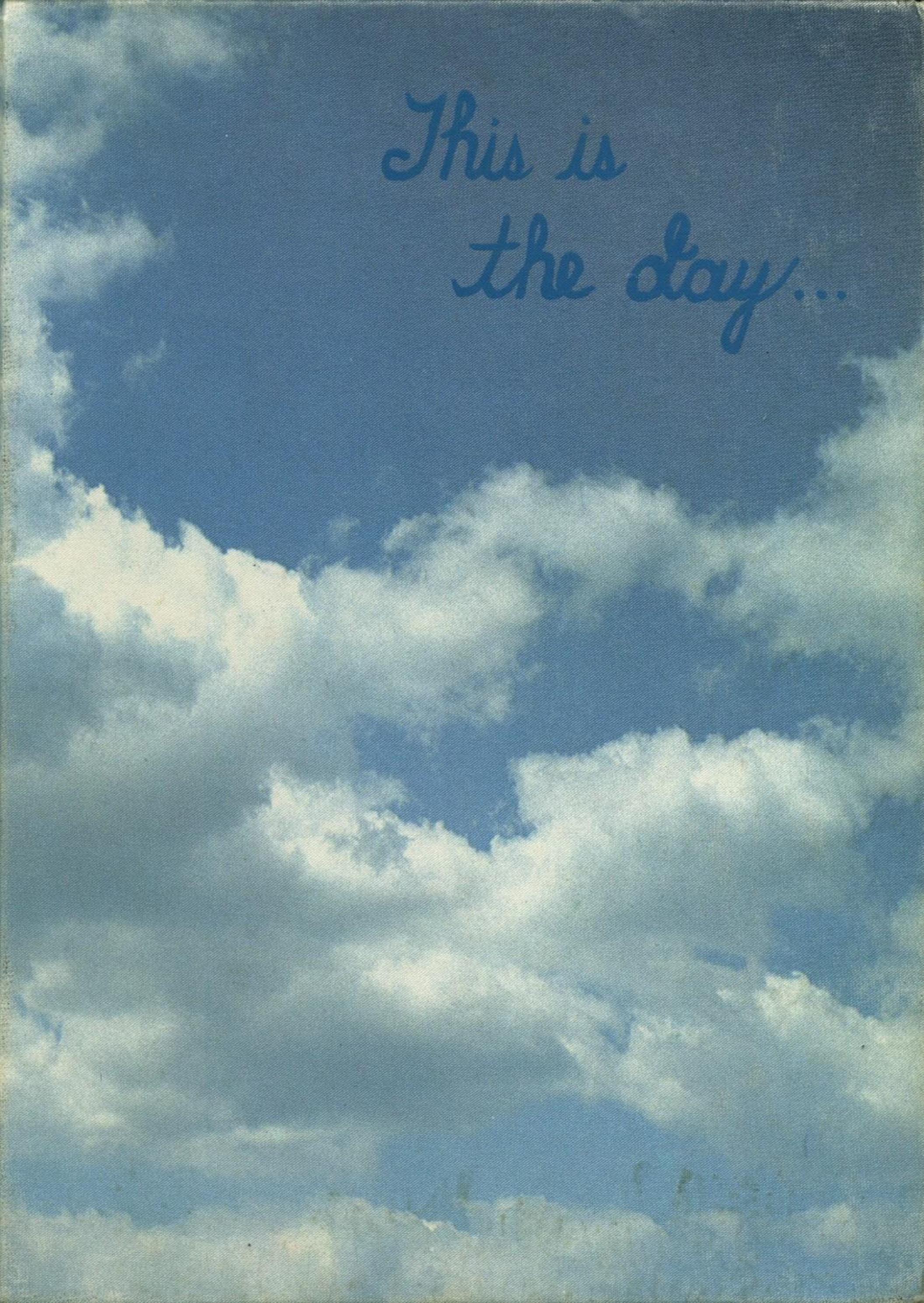
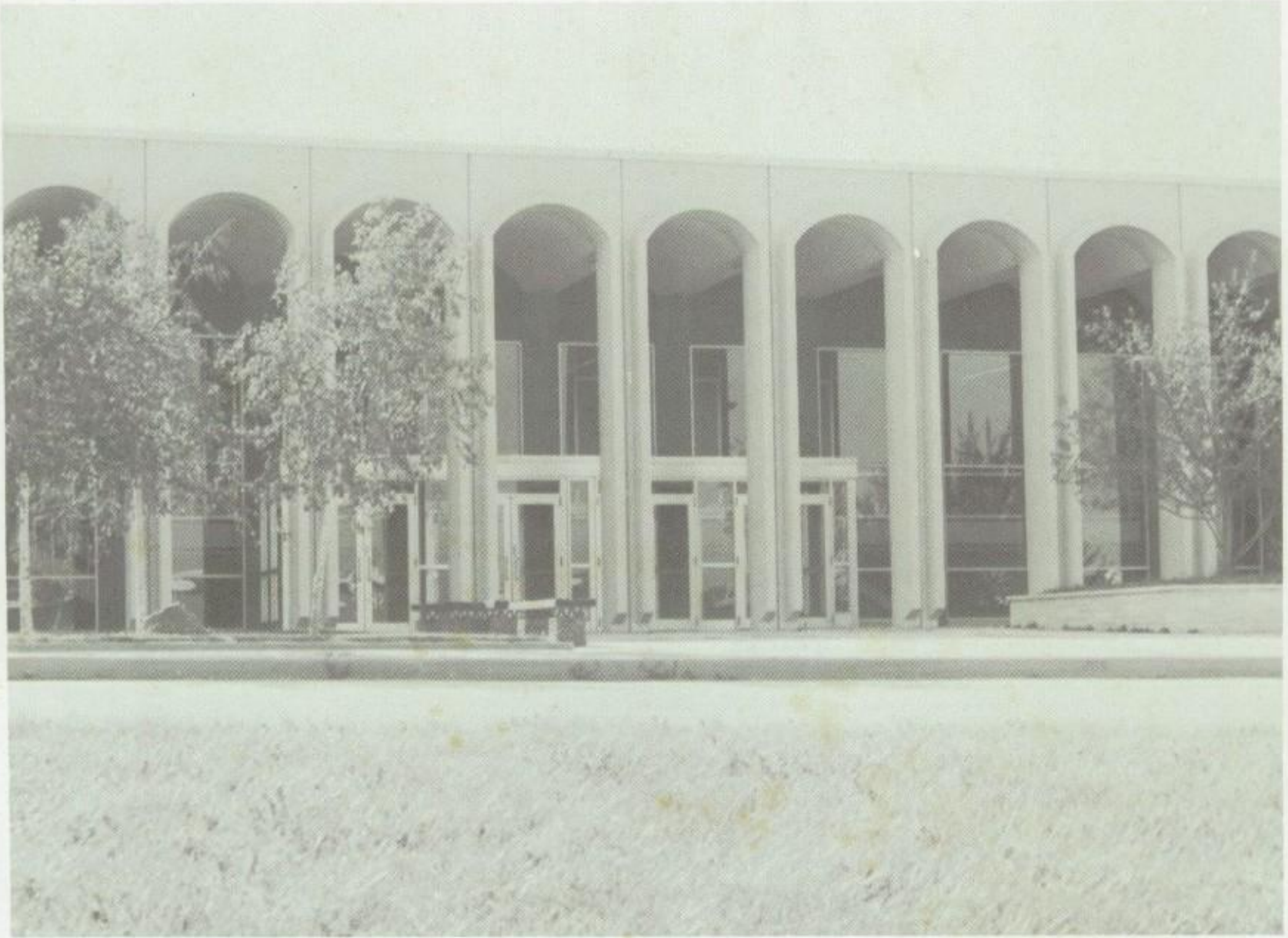


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This year the yearbook is dedicated to the people working for the Free to Serve fund drive. This drive is responsible for raising a large percentage of money which helps to keep the two Lutheran High Schools in operation. This is our way of thanking these people who help to make this endeavor a success.

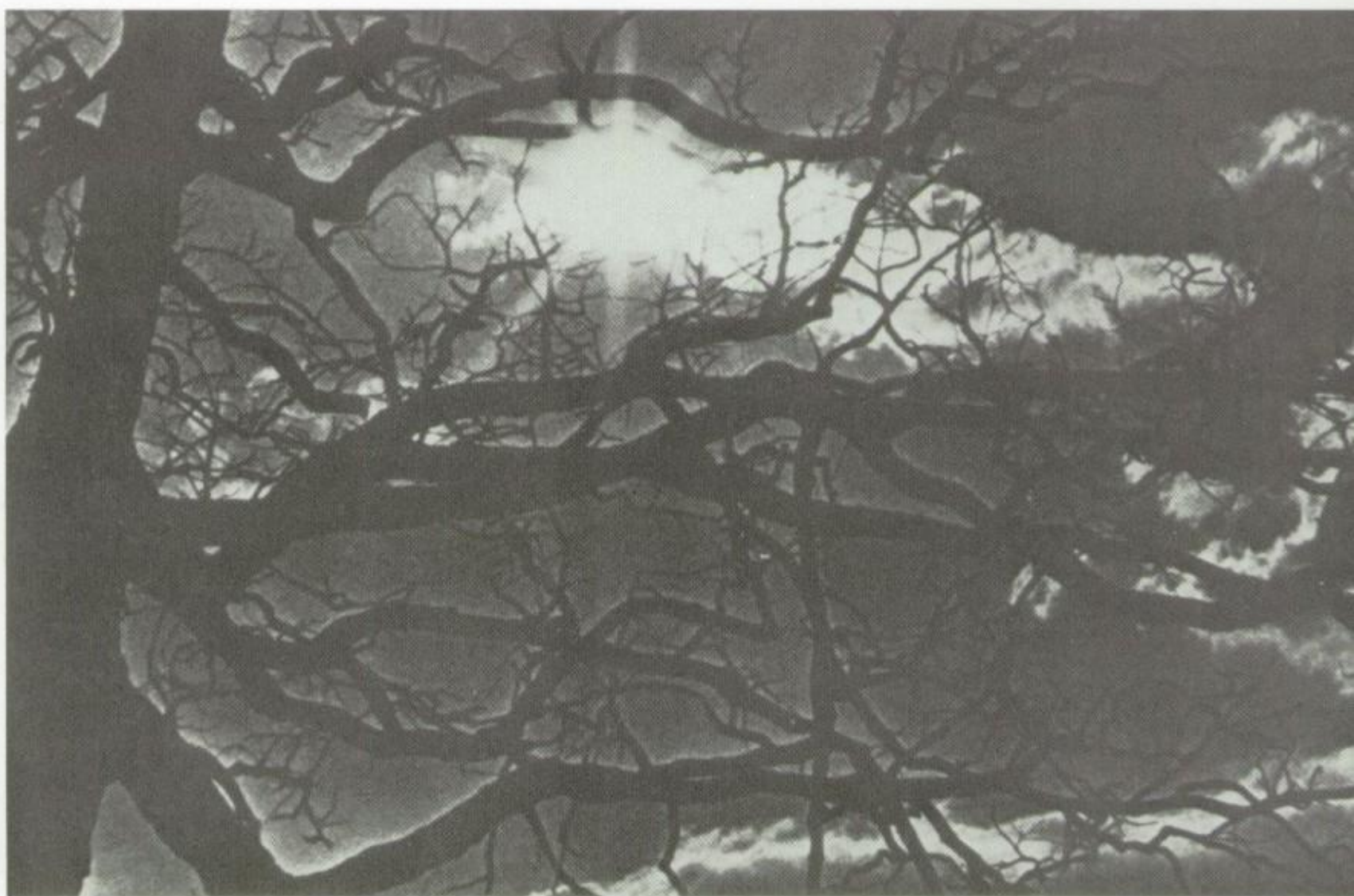
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Psalms 118:24

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STUDENT LIFE



This is the day the Lord has made . . .

The Lord richly blessed our days this year. The blessings came in many ways, shapes, sizes. While some people left us, and we all miss them, we saw many new people join us.

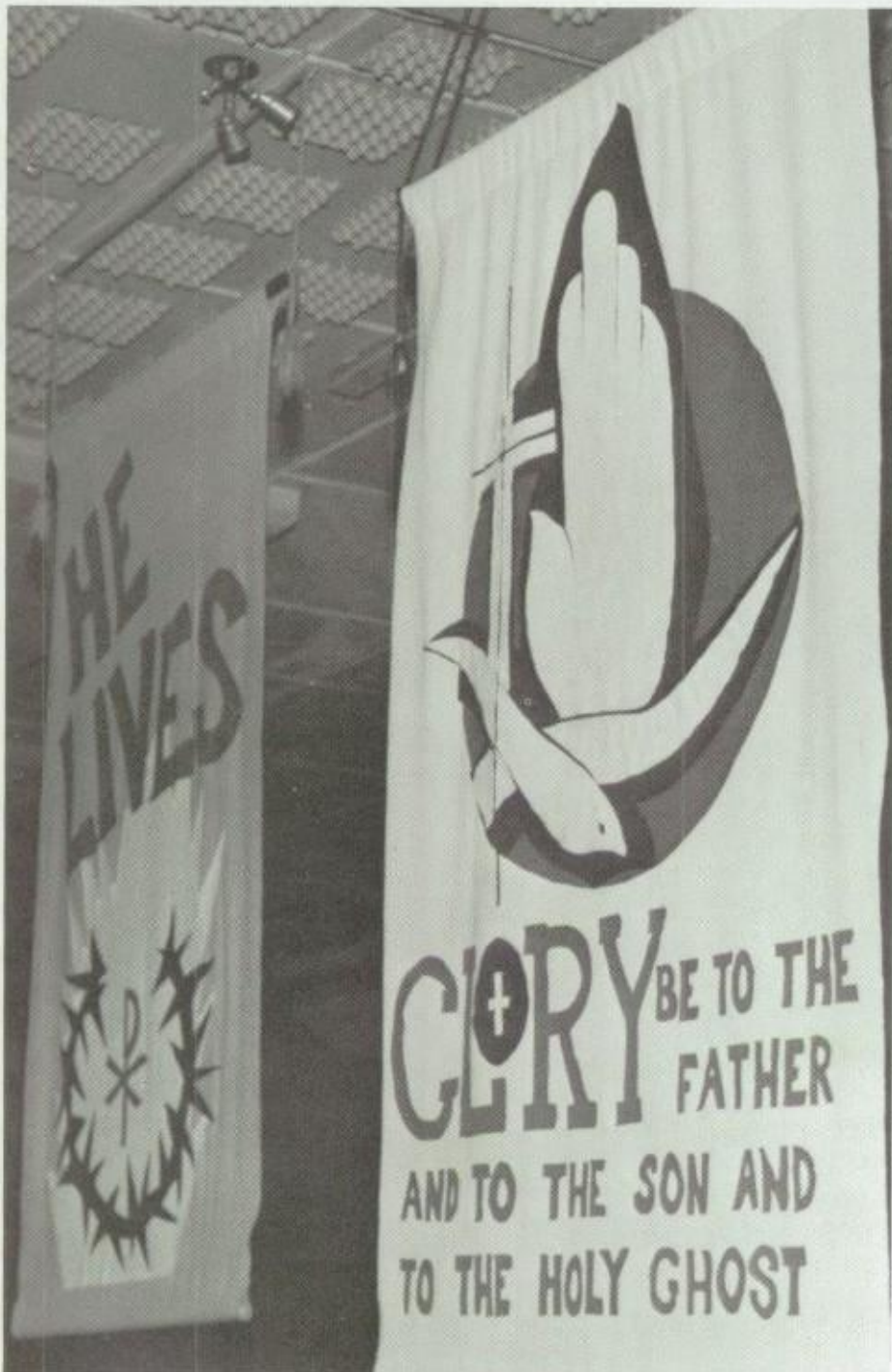
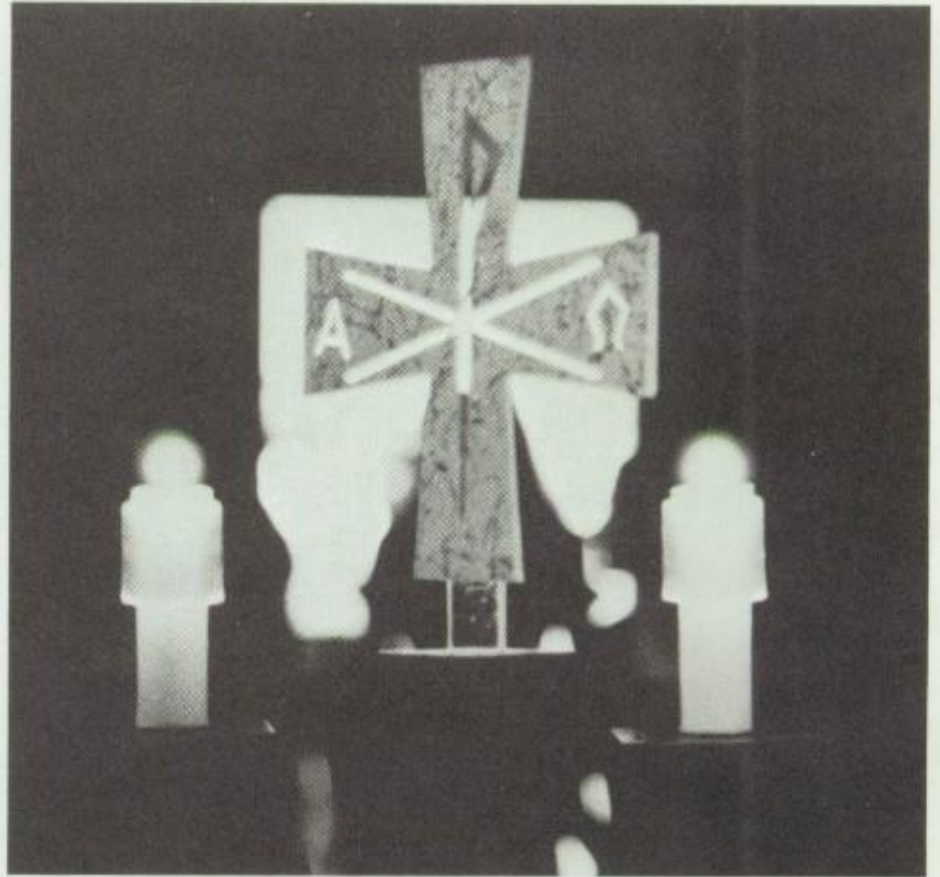
This year found all classes very busy planning activities. The freshmen started off the year by sponsoring a mixer so that they could get to meet the rest of their classmates in a different atmosphere. The year found the seniors once again welcoming old friends and alumni back during a successful Homecoming weekend. The sophomores sponsored a Turnabout dance, which was a lot of fun and very exciting, because it was up to the girls to ask the guys to the dance. Everyone got into the act in April, when the executive board of the student council sponsored their Night Club night for the first time this year. This night featured the jazz lab for the main musical entertainment, but many students got up on stage and "did their thing." The juniors closed off the year with the Junior Prom. The prom theme was Bali Hai and the decorations left you with the feeling that you really were on an island in the South Pacific where all your dreams would come true.

This year left each of us with many special memories. Some have recollections of fantastic concerts, put on by both the bands and the choirs. They will remember those weeks of hard practice for the concerts. They will recall with pleasure the satisfaction of those few moments of grateful applause, knowing in their hearts that all of their work was worth something. For some, thinking back on this year will bring memories of HARVEY or PYGMALION, and Mr. Burkart's stage directions and portrayal of all the characters at once.

This year was a year of triumphs in athletics. The football team again was great. They may not have taken a first, but each game brought about personal and team triumphs; even if the high score was sometimes on the wrong side of the board, the games brought satisfaction to each of the players. The Cross Country team did better this year than ever before, and conquered many of those puddles and hills. This was a year of success for the basketball teams, both girls and guys. The guys Varsity team tied for first in the conference, while the girls did very well in their own conference. The spring will leave many with memories of puddly tracks and sloshy outfields.

Some may remember this year for other reasons. They may remember the day they went out on their first date, the day they lost a dear friend, or that exciting day when they found out they had gotten that elusive "A" on a Biology exam. Some may remember that first semester exam that seemed so long and so hard, others may remember that very last time they took an exam here at ML. But for all, the year left many different lasting impressions; each was an impression of a day the Lord had made for rejoicing, and being glad.

Rejoice And Be Glad In It



Two or three times a week, students found themselves being led by God's Word in some sort of chapel service in the Fine Arts Center. Faculty and students alike rejoiced together and brought their problems to the footstool of Christ. Chapel presented a time for students to praise the Lord silently or out loud; alone in their heart or together with their friends.

Highlights of chapel services included an original slide presentation of Christ's descent into hell, emphasis on laxity, boredom, time, and a week devoted to the work and power of the Holy Spirit.

Climbing The Stairway To Heaven





Homecoming weekend began Friday afternoon with many people diligently preparing the gym for the Pep Rally and Coronation which were to take place that evening. It took a lot of doing but by 7:30 p.m. the Pep Rally began on schedule.

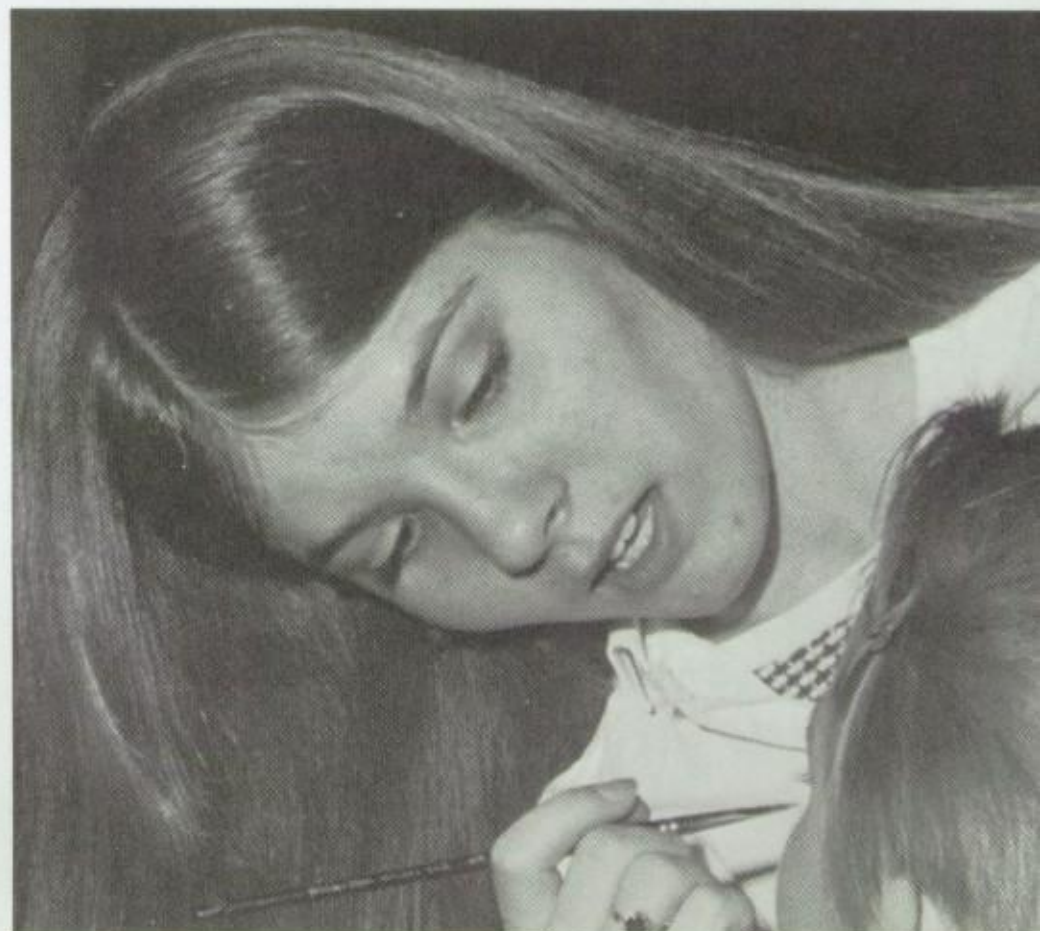
Six of our shapliest senior guys donned cheerleading uniforms and showed us what they thought cheerleaders should look like in the annual appearance of the P.U. Cheerleaders. The Varsity Cheerleading and Pom Pom squads followed them giving us their rendition of a '50's sock hop doing a routine to "Rock Around the Clock". Between the Pep Rally and Coronation we were honored to hear the sweet melodious voices of the faculty choir.

At Coronation Lisa Trotalli and Steve Schneider were crowned Queen and King. Their court consisted of: Lorie Hafeman and Dan Kowert, Kim Hovie and Mark Brunette, Deb Bernhardt and Dale Van Dam, and Kim Krebs and Joel Brondos. Bearing the crown and medalion was Stacy Young. After the ceremonies there was a reception in the cafeteria for the King-Queen and their court.

Saturday was a great day for a football game. What made it great was the fact that the Spartans scored an overwhelming victory against St. Mary's-Burlington and no one was injured.

Topping off the weekend was the dance on Saturday night. The theme for the evening was "Stairway to Heaven." Thanks to the senior student council members and band "Eros" the evening was truly heavenly.

It Was Bloody Good!!





The weekend of November 8, 9, and 10 brought both smiles and laughter, solemnness and tension.

The play, taken directly from George B. Shaw's book, took place on the streets of England and accurately portrayed the lives of two people on opposite ends of the economic and vocational totem pole.

After deciding to take on the task of linguistically training Eliza Doolittle (Kandi Kottke), Henry Higgins (Glenn Budlow) and Colonel Pickering (Dave Jursik) found themselves caught between the changing moods of Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Doolittle, and the rest of the cast.

An abrupt decision to leave the Higgins home finally left Eliza on her own, ready to once again face herself and the world.

A Hearty Meal Before A Victory





Once again, the Men's Club sponsored the Spaghetti Dinner before our first home basketball game against Milwaukee Lutheran. After standing in a long line, we were served a delectable meal that was well worth our wait. Many of the funds raised from their money-making projects go to the high school for equipment and the like.

After a hearty meal, we were treated to an exciting victory over the Red Knights of Milway.

Dies Natalis





The Christmas Concert started off with the Brass Choir highlighting "Sarabande and Carillon". The Varsity Band add to the excitement with "An Occasional Suite." Then, in the true spirit of Christmas, the Concert Band performed "Dies Natalis." "Lost in the Night" was a favorite from the Concert Choir. The Troubadours also did a fine job in adding to the holiday festivities. The total concert was a success and all involved had a good time.

Let Me Call You Heartsweet





"C'mon you girls. Now is your chance to ask the guy of your dreams." So rang the halls of Martin Luther the week before the annual Sweetheart Turnabout Dance. Many girls learned what a hard time the guys have when they asked their sweethearts to the dance. The dance, sponsored by the Sophomore class, was held on February 21st and the band on stage was "Travesty". Soft music filled the air while the many couples danced. To all who spent their evening at the dance, it was a night of good music, the enjoyable company of their date, and alot of laughs with their friends.

Bali Hai Will Call You . . .



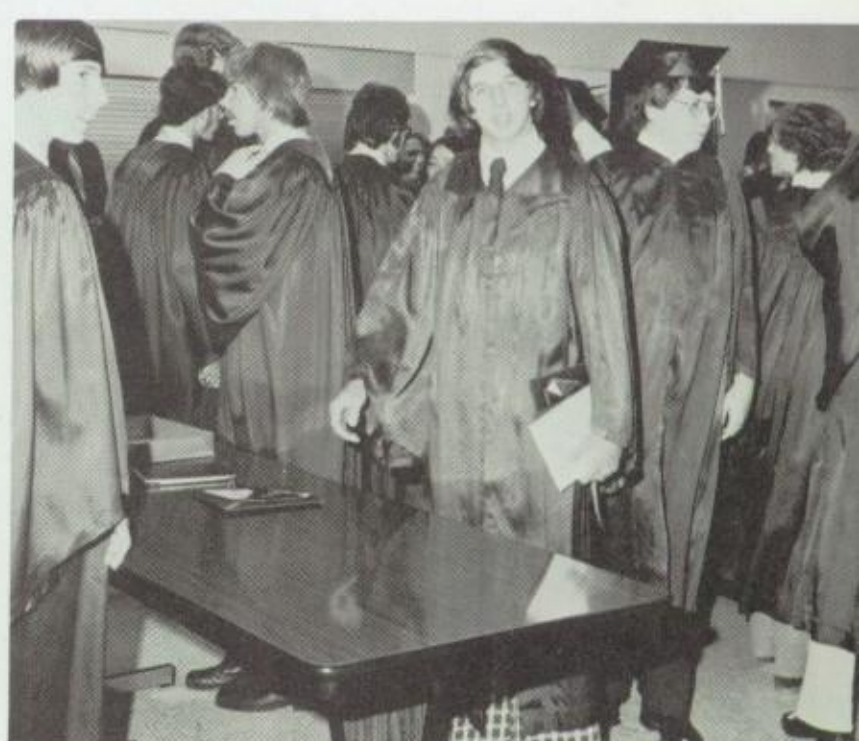


Grass shirts and leis, straw hats and bermuda shorts, a gong and soft music. Where do you find these? Not only on some south sea island, but on a night in May it was found in ML's own island of Bali Hai.

The couples were entertained by music by "Eros"; fruit was served in large hollowed-out watermelons. The evening proved to be a time of enjoyment for all. Sunday followed with picnics at various parks in the area.

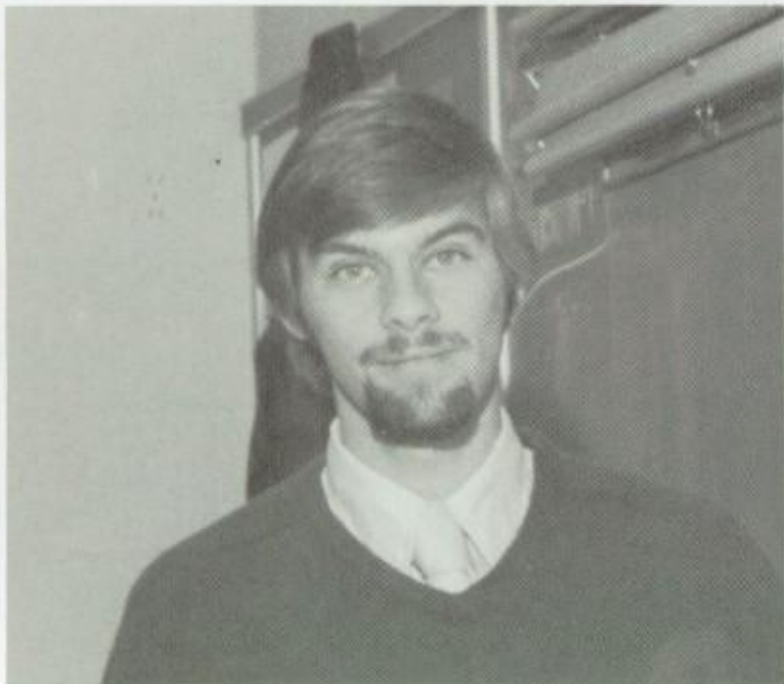
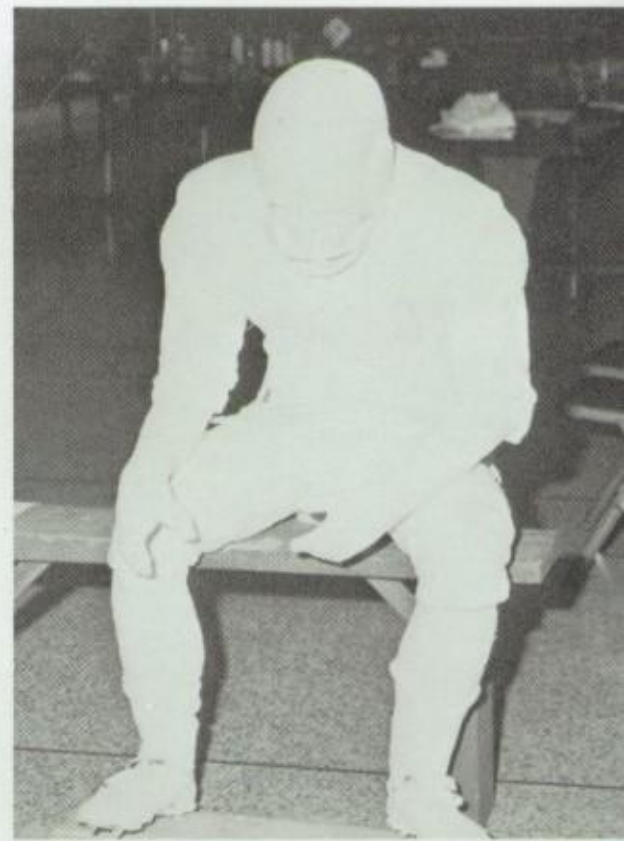
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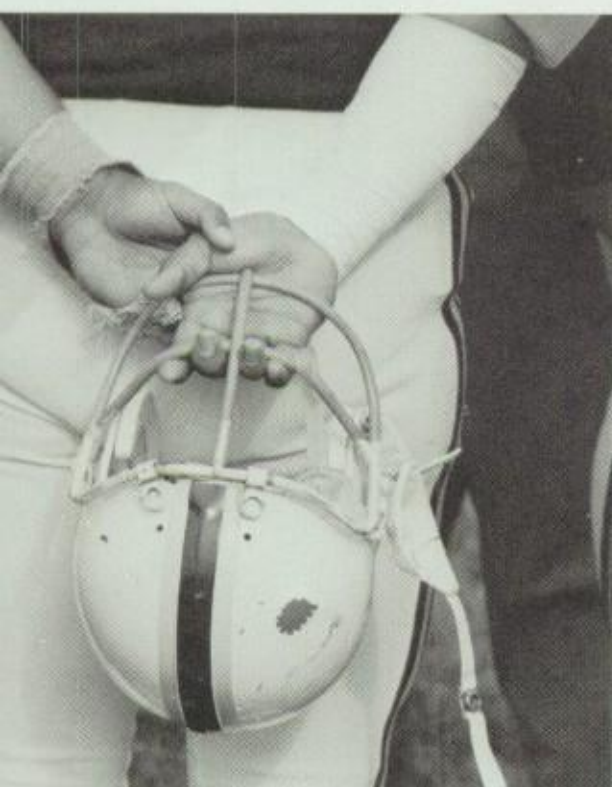
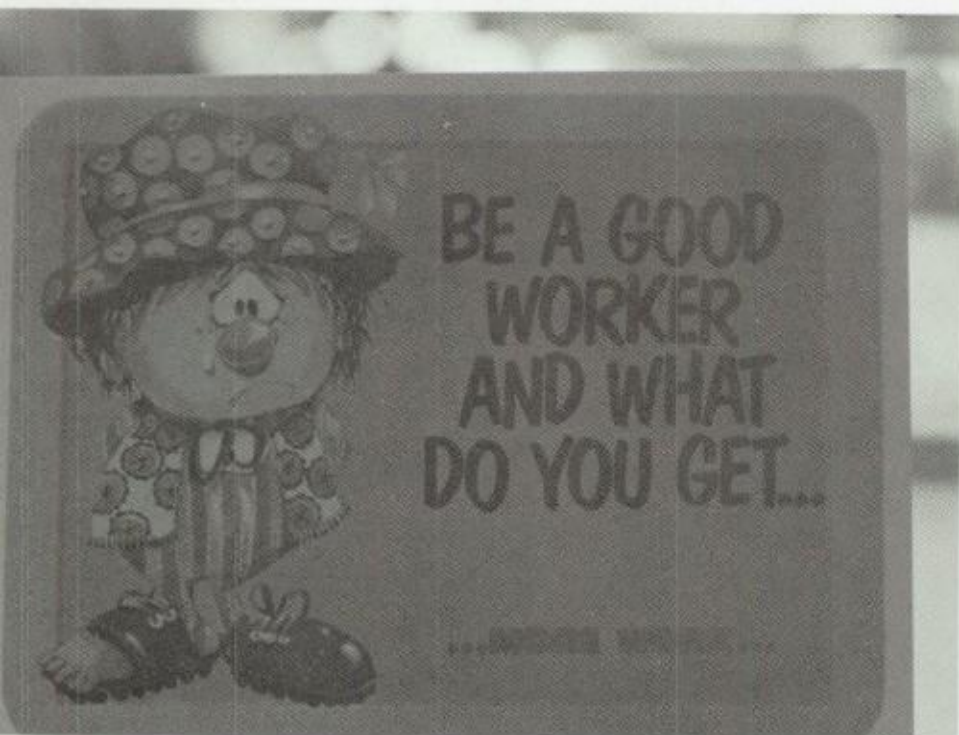




The day that the Lord made June 8 was one of joy and sadness, laughter and tears. Graduation-- a time of saying good-bye yet hello to a new world with a new future. The days speakers included the Rev. E. Neitzel and Rev. R. Martens. May the Lord bless all the graduates with a successful future.

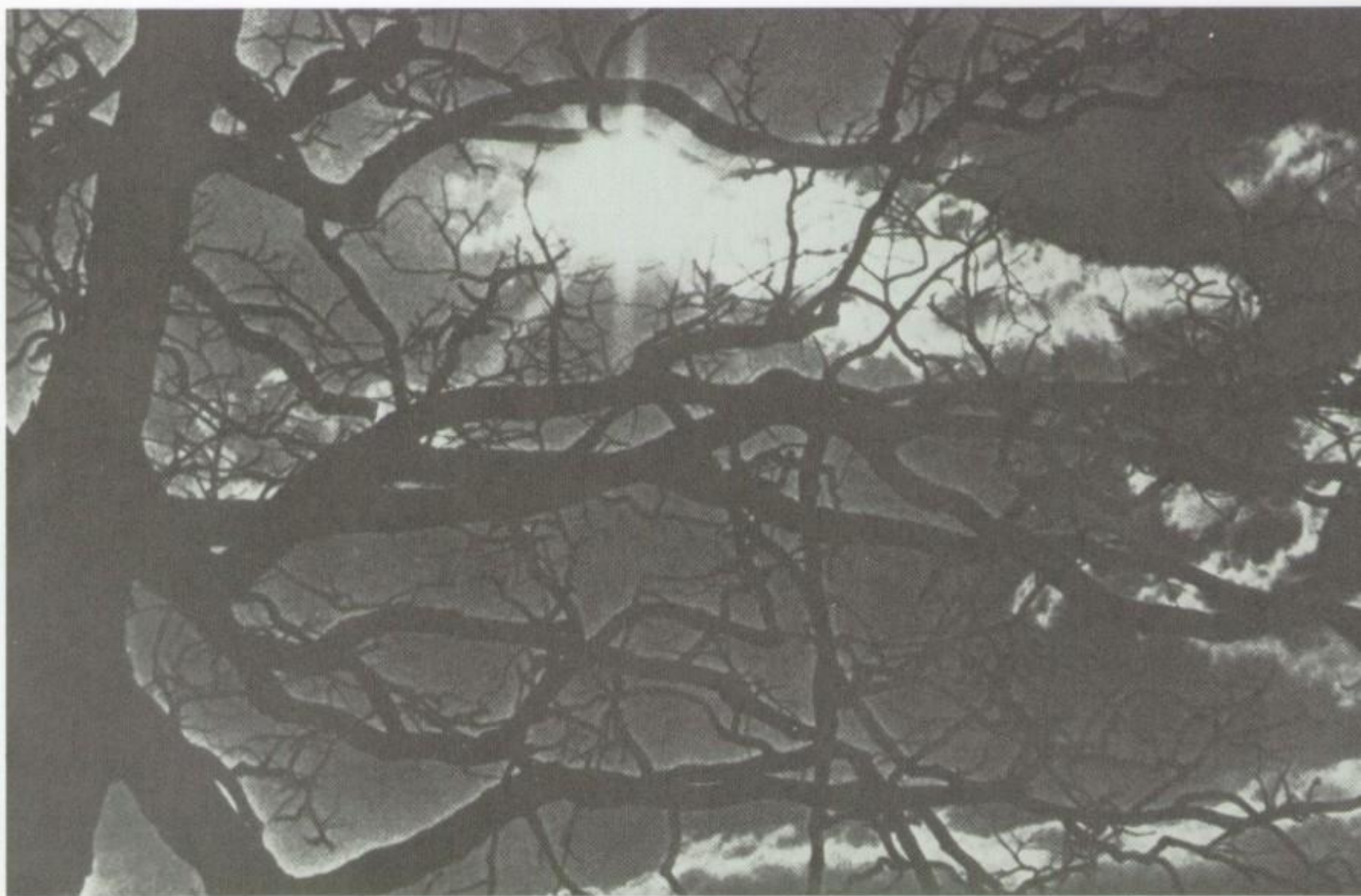
Remember The Day . . .





Remember the Day
that everyone greased up and rocked around, that all the seniors mysteriously disappeared, that people started seeing invisible rabbits, that the queen couldn't reach the king's head, that we endeavored to find Curiosity at 4 A.M., that Shakey's became our favorite place, that the rock was painted eight times, that the boa constrictor was found heading for the library, or that Mr. Herzog drank a whole bottle of White Lightning, or that Pam Johnson got plastered (literally)? Remember?

GRADUATES



This is the day which the Lord has made . . .

For Seniors, there are many memories of days which we have shared together. No one will ever forget our first day here. The great feeling of being in high school, but also the worries of it. We were the largest class to come to ML at that time. The classes we took all have memories. Trying to type without looking at your keys; for those who took Physical Science, our kites, which were lucky to get off the ground, our frosh English projects of mythology, gym class with all frosh in one, and finally finding out what a Schoblic was.

Becoming big Sophomores, the year to sell passes to the frosh, being super sophs, learning there was no swimming pool, and finally realizing there's no third floor (after many unsuccessful tries), learning the V-I-C-T-O-R-Y cheer, getting our class rings. Our classes that year varied from GNP and NEVER finding out who really runs Congress to trying to decide where your gluteous maximus is located.

We finally made it to upperclassmen. That year, balloons of Homecoming all over the halls, Junior prom, for girls--if we ever would learn what "Phy-Pak" means. Other memories are taking easy courses for Senior year, "check-it-out", hearing refrains of "By The Light of the Silvery Moon" echo throughout the halls, busses, or anywhere you found juniors.

Then came Senior year. We soon got used to being looked up to by everyone else; Seniors homecoming, wondering if we EVER were going to get both of our Religion reports done, finding out those "easy - A" courses ended up being a "hopefully - B" course, tying for first in basketball, prom, and our final finals, then graduation. Graduation: the day all of us had been striving for, June 8, 1975, for some of us an end to school and the beginning of work, for others the end of high school, the beginning of college, a day of congratulations and good-byes.

Which other class . . . could boast of having the largest mouths . . . listening to Joiner yell her head off at the games, even when we were behind . . . have such special names as "Trots, Waddles, Mohawk, Gus, JB, SPUS, Pygmie, Duffy, and others which will remain nameless . . . painted '75 all over the rock . . . could boast of a Scuber . . . had a constant battle: which is better, Phalanx or Spectrum . . . had Kim Hovie's FF??? None other than the class of 1975; and in future years when you read this you can always say "Those Were The Days".

TO THE CLASS OF 1975

ABOUT RICHNESS . . . Where in life can richness be found? In this year of 1975 America has been required by the shape of events to take a good hard look at the matter of richness. A nation which for years expected continued growth in the use of material things, an endless supply of energy fuels, an organized upward growth in the good life . . . for every man, this nation has taken a hard look at the fleeting, undependable, everchanging quality of material wealth. America has had another lesson in the chapter of life on economics.

Where in life can richness be found? Four years ago you came to your freshman year in high school not so sure you were ready to leave your eighth grade. For some of you school was a difficult struggle in terms of complex questions about many things that seemed to have no answers. You have continued the search for those difficult answers and along the way in high school you have found that four years can produce many new questions . . . even more complex. Life for you has broadened into many new areas. A life of work at a job for some of you. An engagement - a wedding in the plans - your own home. An uncertain next year . . . maybe college, what college, how much it costs, how unsure you may be of your plan of study. Have you found richness in new friends, new dimensions of learning, owning your first car and learning to drive it, a wardrobe that constantly gets old and worn . . . or have you found these to be less than dependable?

Where in life can richness be found? St. Paul speaks of a dependable source of richness: "Christ's message, in all its richness, must live in your hearts. Teach and instruct each other with all wisdom. Sing psalms and hymns, and sacred songs: sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts. Everything you do or say then, should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks through Him to God the Father." (Colossians 3:16). So riches is not a matter of having or earning or getting things, but rather a matter of being - being a teacher of Christ's message, being a worshipper of God, being filled with thanksgiving to God, being a doer of all things in the name of Jesus, being a believer in the saving Grace of God through Jesus. This is a dependable, neverchanging wealth - a wealth upon which all Christian churches and schools and homes are founded. This is a wealth you have through your faith in Jesus as you have learned about it in your own church and school and home from the Word of God.

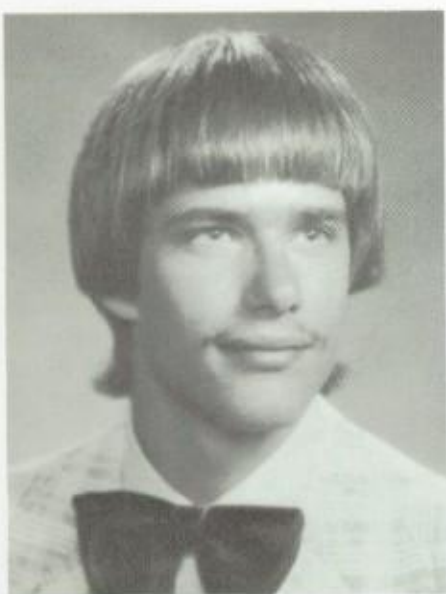
May this richness be your joy each day of your life, and a joy to all who meet you in your coming years.

R.W. Storm, Principal

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Hey, Hey We're Alive, We're The Class Of '75!!!



STEVEN DROBKA



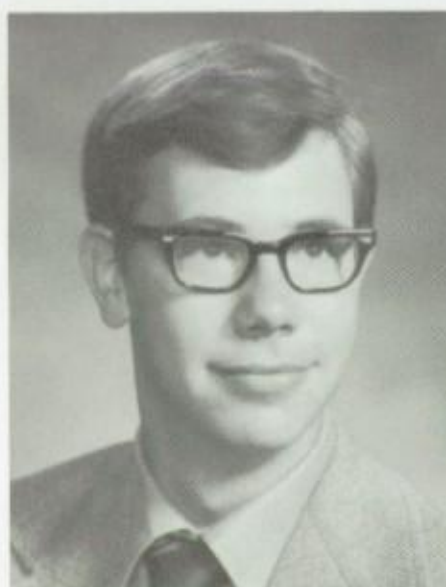
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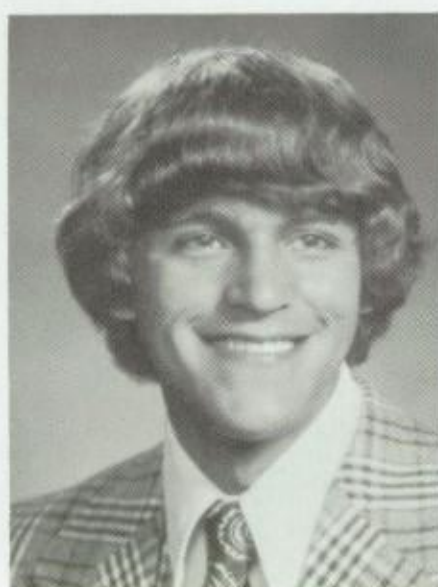
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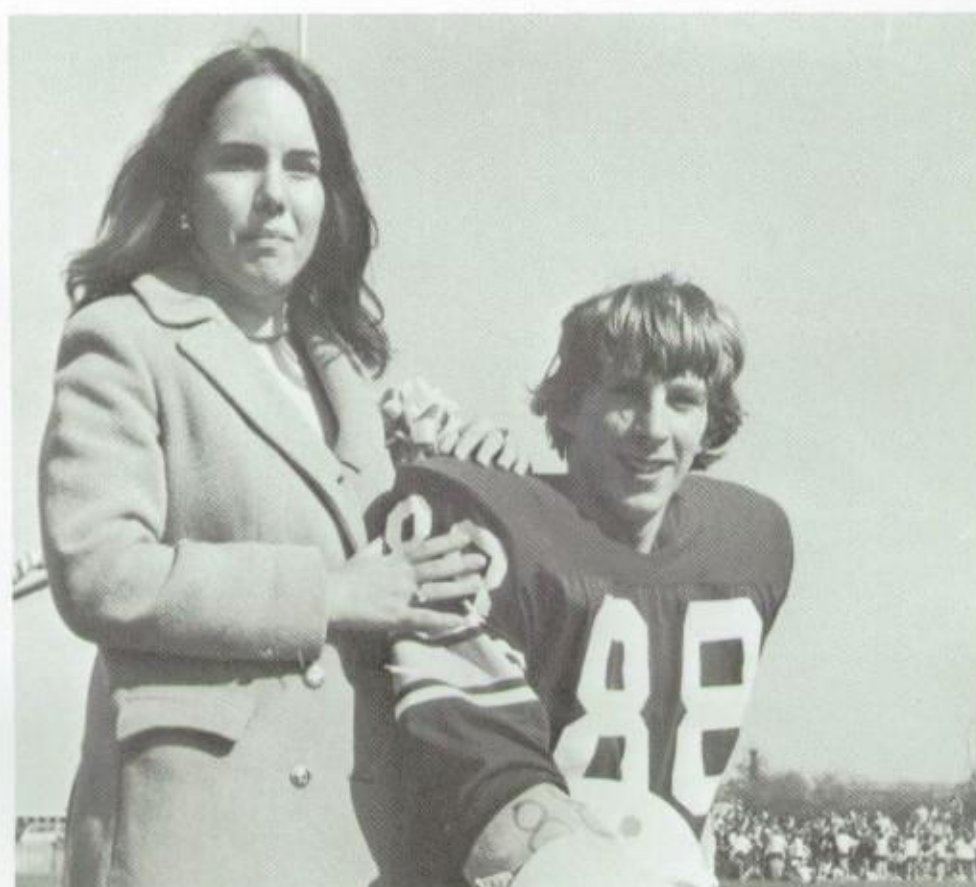
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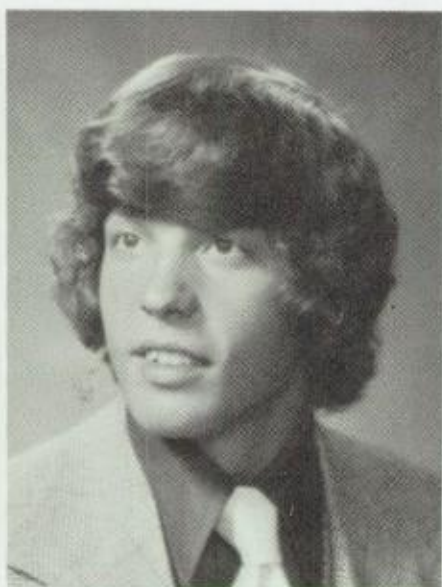


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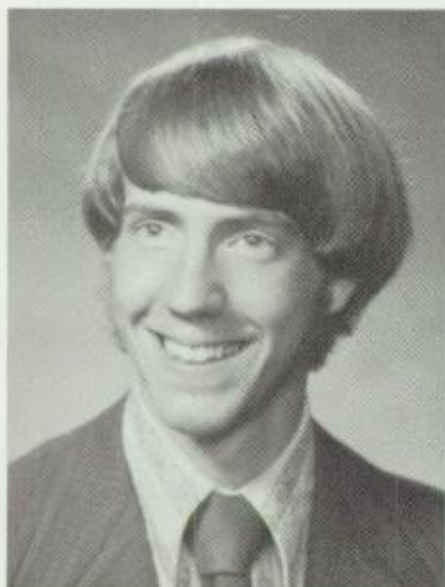
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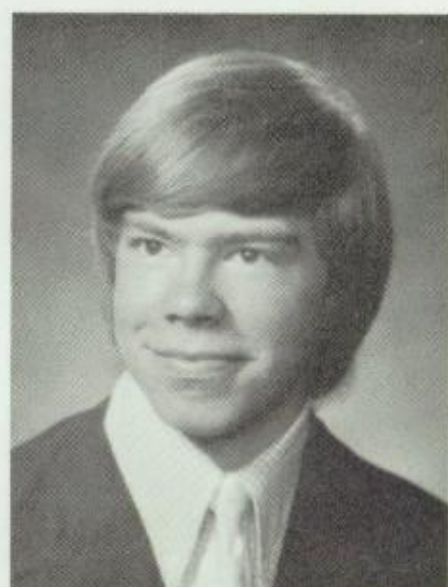
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NEIL HANSEN



MARGARET GUNKA

Only you and I can help the sunrise on a day like today,
for a lot of tomorrows. anonymous

This would be a wonderful world if we all did as well
today as we expect to do tomorrow. Anonymous

Bear today whate'er today may bring. 'Tis the way to
make tomorrow sing. Richard Le Gallienne

...on today already walks tomorrow. Samuel T. Cole-
ridge

For this most amazing day, I thank you God! Anonymous

The days that make us happy make us wise. J. Masefield

Each day of loving is a day of real loving. Anon.

We know nothing tomorrow; our business is to be good and
happy today. Sydney Smith.

You're only young once, but if you work it right, once is
enough. Anonymous

Day after day, let me be joy, be hope! Let my life sing!
Anonymous.



SUSAN GRUNEWALD



SUSAN ERDMANN



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Now We Know Battle Cry!!!



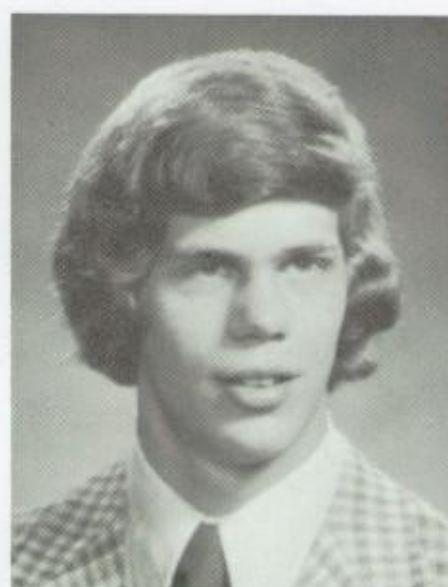
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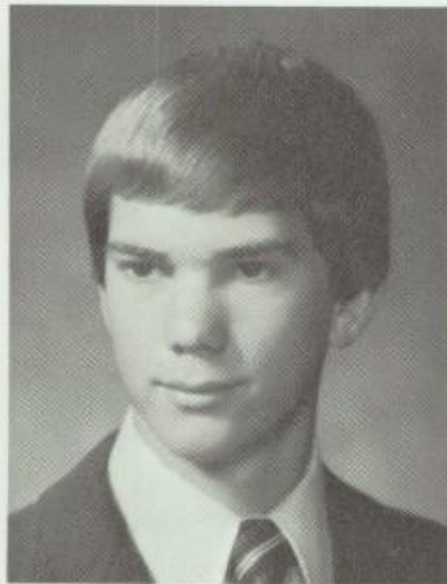


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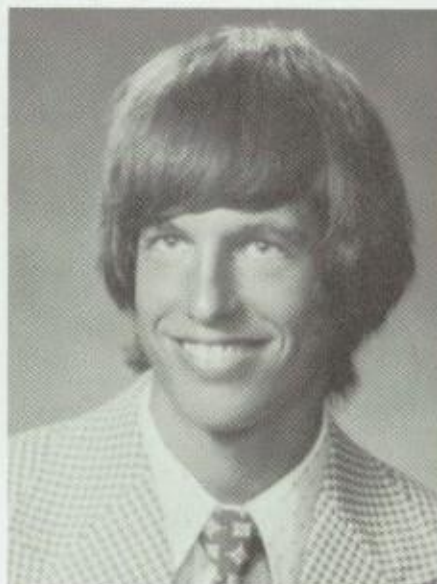
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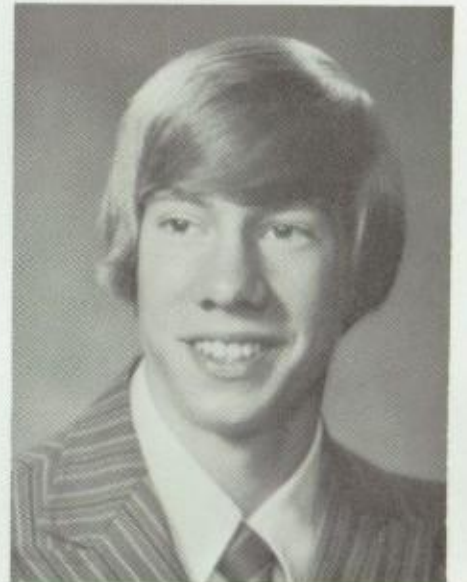
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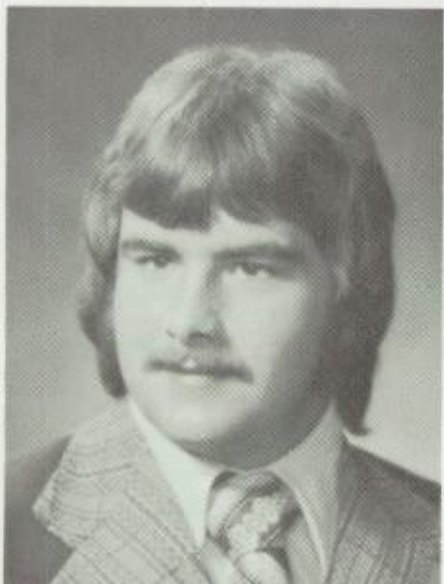
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Yesterday's memories of love;
Do not help today's hunger for it,
Nor do tomorrows promises suffice for today;
Love is now.

-Debbie Schiefelbein-

Never let yesterday use up today. Anonymous

...Look to this Day!
For it is Life, the Life of Life
In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your
existence:
The Blessing of Growth
The Glory of Action
The Splendor of Beauty

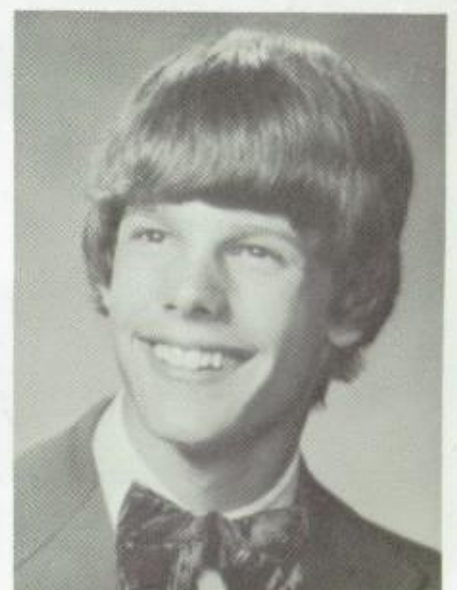
For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today well-lived makes every yesterday a dream of
Happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of Hope.
Look well therefore to this Day!
Such is the Salvation of the Dawn. Anonymous



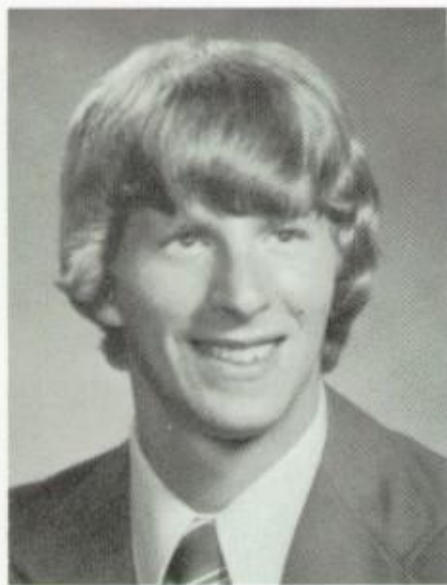
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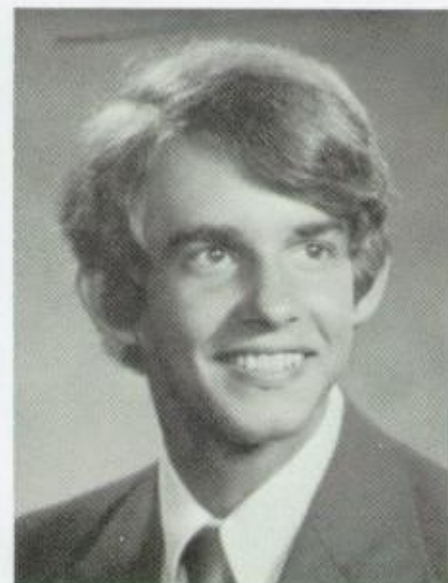
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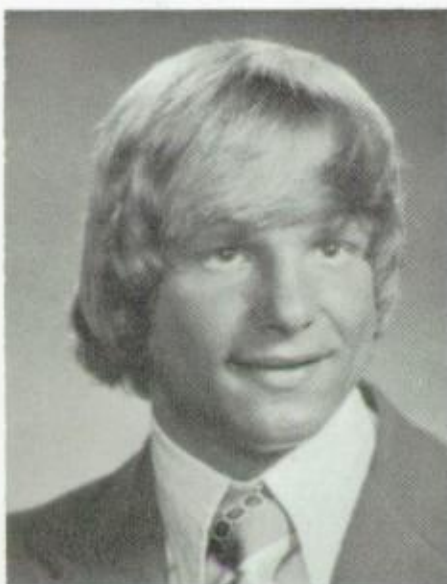
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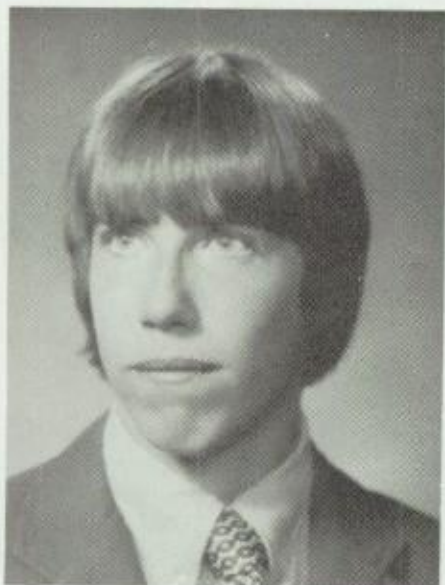


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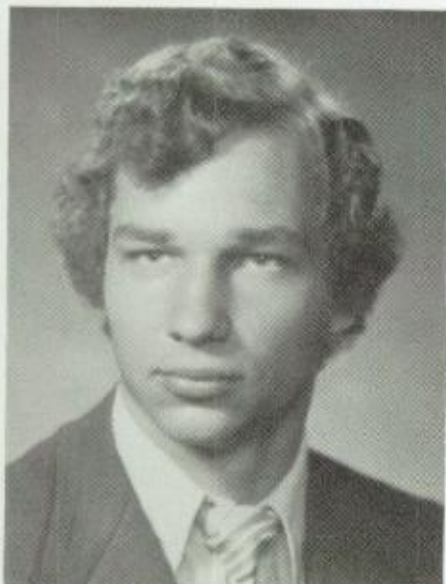
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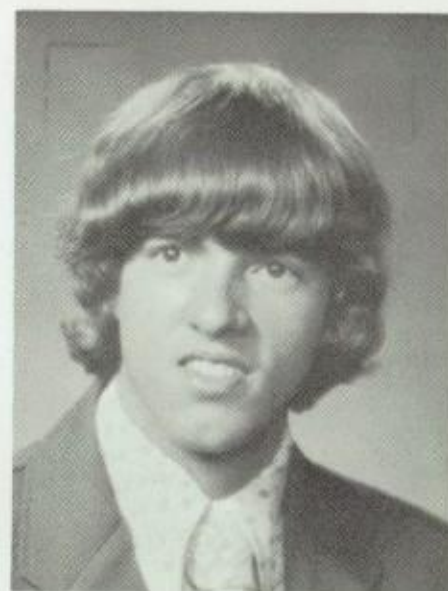
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CARY EVERS



KEVIN FRANZ



KATHRYN BRUENING



ROBERT BURNS



LAURA HEIN

This day which the Lord has made is mine,
And in it I will be glad.
Past sorrows will be new tomorrows;
No time for being sad.

This day must be filled with healing work,
With work that keeps me strong...
For in work I find sweet contentment
That fills me all the day long.

This day which the Lord has made is mine,
And in it there must be love...
The love of family, friends, and those
Sent by our Lord above.

At the end of day come peace and rest
And a quiet time with God.
Each day that we close in this special way
Will tell us where next to trod.

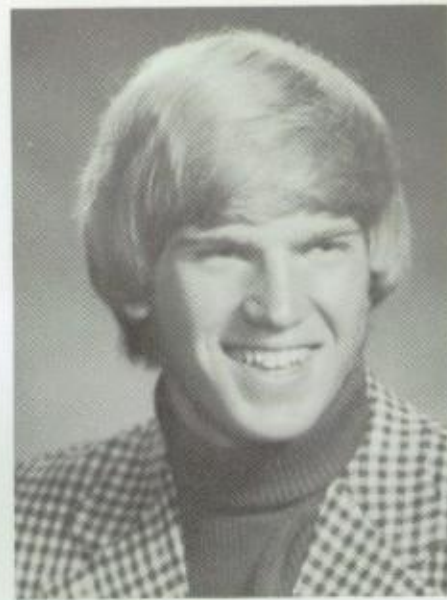
This day which the Lord has made is mine;
I must not waste one minute.
Life calls with its bright new tomorrows! -
I must be busy in it.

Margaret Foreer

Remember Free Days In Freshmen Gym?



PAUL HUGHES



DALE Van DAM



KATHERINE RAUSCH



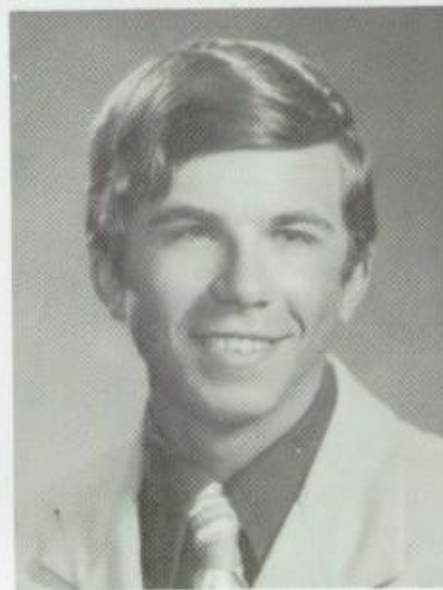
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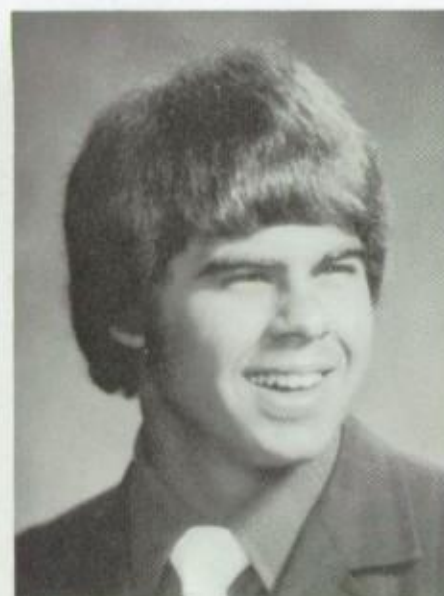
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What's A Curiosity Endeavor??



CYNTHIA SMITH



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SUE ANN BECKER



ROBERT WOLLER



DIEDRA EDWARDS



LORI LINDENBERG



DEBRA BERNHARDT



BONNIE DAHLKE



DEBRA SCHIEFELBEIN



WILLIAM KERNEN



RICHARD SCHARF



SUSAN ALBERS

Think back, when you are old and wise, think back, my friend, to the days past, for then they shall be but memories. The days of . . . "16" and football . . . of team jackets with letters of gold in color . . . of homecoming and dances . . . when days of "prom and yearbook signing", goodbyes drew near, remember these days fondly, my friends, for with each crystal memory comes the love shared by those who make that memory. When you are old and wise my friend, think back . . . and remember us. -Cindy Joiner-

Every mom is the world made new. Every day is a fresh beginning. -Sarah C. Woolsey-

Tomorrow will be a new day. -Miguel De Cervantes-

Many fine things can be done in a day--if you don't always make that day tomorrow. -Anonymous-

Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow. Leave things of the future to fate. . . -Charles Swain-

Tomorrow, friends, will be another day! -James Buckham-

This Is The Class Of '75????





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BERKHAHN, DEB - Gym Leader; 4, Volleyball; 2, 3, 4, Basketball; 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball; 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 4.

BERNHARDT, DEBBIE - NHS; 3, 4, Choir; 1, 2, 3, 4, Troubadours; 3, 4, Productions; 3, Pom Pon Squad; 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, Track, mgr.; 2.

BRONDOS, JOEL - NHS; 3, 4, Usher; 2, 3, 4, Exec. V.P.; 2, Class V.P.; 3, Exec. Pres.; 4, C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Troubadours; 1, 2, 3, 4, "Come Together"; 3, Drama; 4, Musical; 3, Football; 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4, Badger Boys State; 3.

BRUENING, KATHI - C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir; 4, Productions; 2, Pom Pon Squad; 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball; 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball; 1, 2, Intramurals; 4.

BRUNETTE, MARK - C. Band; 1,

2, 3, 4, Jazz Lab; 4, Brass Choir; 4, Choir; 4, Football; 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball; 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball; 1, 2, 3, 4.

BUBLITZ, SANDY - Volleyball; 1, 2, 3.

BUDLOW, GLENN - NHS; 3, 4, Phalanx; 2, ed., 3, 4, Spectrum; 2, 3, 4, Choir; 1, 2, 3, 4, Troubadours; 1, 2, 3, 4, "Come Together"; 3, 4, Musical; 1, 2, 3, Drama; 1, 2, 3, 4, Productions; 3, Intramurals; 1, 2, 4, Wrestling, mgr.; 1, 2.

BURNS, BOB - NHS; 4, Usher; 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHRISTIANSON, MARY LOU - NHS; 3, 4, Volleyball; 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball; 1, 2, 4, Softball; 1, 3, Track; 1, 2.

DAHLKE, BONNIE - Phalanx; 3, Productions; 2, Intramurals; 4.

DROBKA, STEVE - Productions; 2, 3, 4, Track; 1, 2, 3, 4, Cross Country; 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling, mgr.; 3, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWARDS, DEIDRA - Girls Service Club; 2, Choir; 1, 2, 4.

EGGERT, JOHN - NHS; 3, 4, Track; 1, 2, 3, 4, Cross Country; 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 2.

ERDMANN, SUE - V. Band; 2, C. Band; 1, 3, 4, Softball; 2.

EVERS, CARY - Library Aide; 1, Cafeteria Helper; 3, Choir; 4, Productions; 1, Football; 1, 2, 4, Baseball; 2, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

FEIST, JANET - Office Aide; 4, Spectrum; 2, Pom Pon Squad; 1, 3, Intramurals; 2.

FRANZ, KEVIN - Library Aide; 2, Gym Leader; 4, Productions; 1, 2, Football; 1, 2, Basketball; 3, 4, Track; 1, 2, 3, 4, Cross Country; 3.

FREDRICH, MARK - Baseball; 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

FREYBERG, LAURI - Office Aide 2, V. Band; 1, 2, C. Band; 3, 4, Pom Pon Squad; 1, 2, 3.

FRIEDE, TOM - Productions; 1, Football; 1, 2, Track; 2, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

FUNK, NANCY - Library Aide; 3, 4, Phalanx; 3, Choir; 1, Intramurals; 1, 2, 4.

GRUNEWALD, SUE - Phalanx; 1, ed., 2, 3, 4, C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Musical; 2, 3, Productions; 2, 3, 4, Pom Pon Squad; 2, 3, 4.

GUNKA, MARGARET - Library

Aide; 1,2, Office Aide; 2, Volleyball; 1,2,3, Softball; 3,4, Track; 1, Intramurals; 4.

HAFEMAN, LORIE - Bookstore; 1, 2,3,4, V. Band; 1, C. Band; 2,3,4, Class Sec'try; 2, Cheerleader; 2,3,4, Pom Pon Squad; 1, Volleyball; 1, Track; 1, Softball; 4.

HAFNER, JIM - C. Band; 1,2,3,4, Brass Choir; 1,3,4, Choir; 4, Drama; 1, Productions; 1, Football; 1, Wrestling; 1,2,3,4, Track; 2, Intramurals; 3.

HANKE, FRANK - Football; 2, Intramurals; 1,2,3, Baseball; 1,2.

HANSEN, NEIL - Football; 1,2, Baseball; 2, Intramurals; 1,2,3,4.

HEIN, LAURA - Cafeteria Helper; 2, Choir; 1,2, Productions; 1,2, Drama; 1, Cheerleader; 1,2, Track; 1,2.

HERTIG, KEITH - C. Band; 1,2,3,4, Jazz Lab; 1,2,3,4, Brass Choir; 1,2,3,4, V. Band; 4, "Come Together"; 3, Football; 4, Intramurals; 2,3,4.

HINZ, KATHY - Library Aide; 4, Phalanx; 1,2, ed., 3,4, Volleyball; 3,4, Softball; 2, Basketball, mgr.; 3,4, Intramurals; 1,2,4.

HOLTZ, LOWELL - Library Aide; 4, Audio Visual Aide; 4, Football; 1,2,3,4, Wrestling; 1,2,3,4, Baseball; 1,2,

HOVIE, KIM - C. Band; 1,2,3,4, Choir; 4, "Come Together"; 4, Volleyball; 1,2,3,4, Basketball; 1,2, Softball; 1,2,4.

HUGHES, PAUL - Cafeteria Helper; 3, C. Band; 1,2,3,4, Jazz Lab; 2,3,4, Brass Choir; 1,2,3,4, V. Band; 4, Track; 4, Cross Country; 2, Intramurals; 1,2,3,4.

JANKA, CINDY - Office Aide; 2, 3, Intramurals; 4.

JASINSKI, CAROL - Choir; 4.

JOINER, CINDY - NHS 3,4, Gym Leader; 4, Spectrum; 2,3,4, V. Band; 1,2,4, "Come Together"; 3,4, Volleyball; 1,2,3,4, Basketball; 1,2,3,4, Softball; 1,2,3,4, Track; 1,2,3,4, Intramurals; 4.

JURSIK, DAVE - Spectrum; 2,3, Drama; 3,4, Wrestling; 2,3, Photography; 2,3,4.

KAPHINGST, SCOTT - Library Aide; 4, C. Band; 1,2, Class Treas.; 4, Football; 1,2,3,4, Baseball; 1,2,4, Golf; 3, Intramurals; 1,2,3,4.

KERNEN, BILL - Wrestling; 3,4, Track; 2,3,4, Intramurals; 1,2,3,4.

KLOCKOW, SUE - NHS; 3,4, Office Aide; 1, Library Aide; 4, Phalanx; 3,4, Spectrum; 3,4, Choir; 1,2,3,4, Troubadours; 3,4, "Come Together"; 3,4, Class

Sec'try; 3,4, Musical; 2,3, Drama; 2, Productions; 2,3,4, Pom Pon Squad; 3,4.

KLUKAS, CINDY - Cafeteria Helper; 2,3.

KLUKAS, DEBBIE

KOTTKE, KANDI - NHS; 3,4, Phalanx; 3,4, Spectrum; 2,3,4, C. Band; 1,2,3,4, Choir; 4, Troubadours; 2,3,4, "Come Together"; 3,4, Musical; 2, Drama; 1,2,3,4, Productions; 3, Chapel Organist; 2,3,4.

KOWERT, DAN - NHS; 3,4, Audio Visual Aide; 3, Usher; 4, Choir; 4, "Come Together"; 4, Class V.P.; 2,4, Drama; 1, Football; 2, Basketball; 2,3,4, Track; 1,2,3,4, Cross Country; 4.

KRAMER, LIZ - Spectrum; 4, Choir; 3,4, Troubadours; 3,4, Musical; 2, Drama; 3, Productions; 3, Track; 2,3,4.

KREBS, KIM - Cheerleader; 2, Track; 1.

KRUEGER, DON - Spectrum; 1, 2,3,4, C. Band; 1, V. Band; 2, Productions; 3, Drama; 4, Golf; 1,2,4, Intramurals; 1,2,3.

LAKIS, DAVE - Cafeteria Helper; 4, Productions; 2, Football; 1,2,3,4, Basketball; 1,2, Golf; 1,3, Track; 2, Intramurals; 4, P.U. Cheerleader; 4.

LAURIN, DOUG - Library Aide; 1, 2, 3, 4, Audio Visual Aide; 4, Football; 2, P.U. Cheerleader; 4.

LINDENBERG, LORI - Choir; 4, Productions; 1, 4, Pom Pon Squad; 2, 3, 4.

MARTENS, BARB - Gym Leader; 4, Spectrum; 1, 2, V. Band; 2, C. Band; 1, 3, 4, Brass Choir; 3, 4, "Come Together"; 3, 4, Basketball; 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball; 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball, mgr.; 2, 3, 4.

METZGER, SCOTT - C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Jazz Lab; 4, Brass Choir; 4, Choir; 1, 4, Football; 1, 2, 4, Track; 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

MONTANO, LINDA - NHS; 3, 4, C. Band; 1, 2, Stage Band; 1, Intramurals; 2, 3.

NELSON, RICK - NHS; 3, 4, C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Jazz Lab; 1, 2, 3, 4, Football; 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball; 1, 3, 4, Track; 1, Intramurals; 4.

NEUMANN, JILL - NHS; 3, 4, Library Aide; 2, 3, 4, Phalanx; 2, ed.; 3, 4, Choir; 1, 2, 3, 4, Troubadours; 4, "Come Together"; 4, Productions; 4, Cheerleader; 1, 2, 3, 4.

OTTO, DON - Football; 1, Cross Country; 2, 3, 4, Track; 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICK, CONNIE - NHS; 3, 4,

Phalanx; 1, 2, ed.; 3, 4, Spectrum; 3, 4, C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Brass Choir; 1, 3, 4, "Come Together"; 3, 4, Productions; 1, 2, 3, Drama; 2, 3, 4, Softball; 1, 2.

PLEYTE, LYNNE - Library Aide; 1, 2, 3, 4, Gym Leader; 4, Phalanx; 2, ed.; 3, 4, C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir; 4, "Come Together"; 3, 4, Productions; 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3.

POVLICK, JOHN - Office Aide; 4, Library Aide; 2, Football; 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball; 3, Track; 2, Intramurals; 3, P.U. Cheerleader; 4.

PROPP, LYNNE - Phalanx; 3, C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Productions; 2, Intramurals; 4.

PULS, JIM - NHS; 3, 4, Football; 2, 3, 4, Baseball; 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAUSCH, KATHI - Choir; 4, Drama; 1, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3.

RUSCH, SANDY - NHS; 3, 4, Choir; 1, 2, 3, 4, C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Troubadours; 3, 4, Musical; 1, 2, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3.

SCALES, CHUCK - C. Band; 3, 4, Jazz Lab; 3, 4, Intramurals; 2.

SCHARF, RICK - C. Band; 1, 2, Troubadours; 1, Productions; 2, 4, Wrestling; 1, Track; 3, Intramurals; 4.

SCHEDLER, SCOTT - Choir; 1, 2,

3, 4, Troubadours; 3, 4, Wrestling; 2, Track; 3, 4, Intramurals; 4.

SCHIEFELBEIN, DEB - NHS; 3, 4, Gym Leader; 4, Choir; 1, 3, 4, Troubadours; 4, "Come Together"; 4, Class Treas; 2, 3, Track; 1, 2, Intramurals; 2, 3, Basketball, mgr.; 1, 2, 3.

SCHIEL, SANDY - Phalanx; 3.

SCHMIDT, RICK - Wrestling; 1, 2.

SCHNEIDER, STEVE - Gym Leader; 3, Spectrum; 3, 4, C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, Football; 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball; 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball; 1, 2, 3, 4, P.U. Cheerleader; 4.

SIMRELL, JOE - Library Aide; 2, 3, 4, Audio Visual Aide; 2, 3, 4, Productions; 2, Football; 1, 2, Track; 1, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 4.

SMITH, CINDY - Volleyball; 2, Basketball; 1, 2, Softball; 1, 2, Cheerleader; 2.

STACK, CINDY - Office Aide; 1, C. Band; 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Band; 3, 4, "Come Together"; 4, Basketball; 1, Softball; 2.

STEPHENS, GARY - Library Aide; 2, Usher; 2, 3, Audio Visual Aide; 2, Choir; 1, 2, 3, 4, Productions; 2, Football; 1, Track; 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

TANK, BRAD - Spectrum; 1, 2, 3, Drama; 1, Football; 1, Wrestling; 4.

1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball; 1, Track; 2, Intramurals; 1, 2, 3, 4.

TROTALLI, LISA - Office Aide; 4, Choir; 2, 3, 4, Troubadours; 3, 4, Productions; 2, 4, Basketball; 2, 3, 4, Softball; 2, 3, 4, Track; 2, Cheerleader; 2.

TURZNIK, PAT - Spectrum; 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir; 4, Productions; 3, Softball; 2.

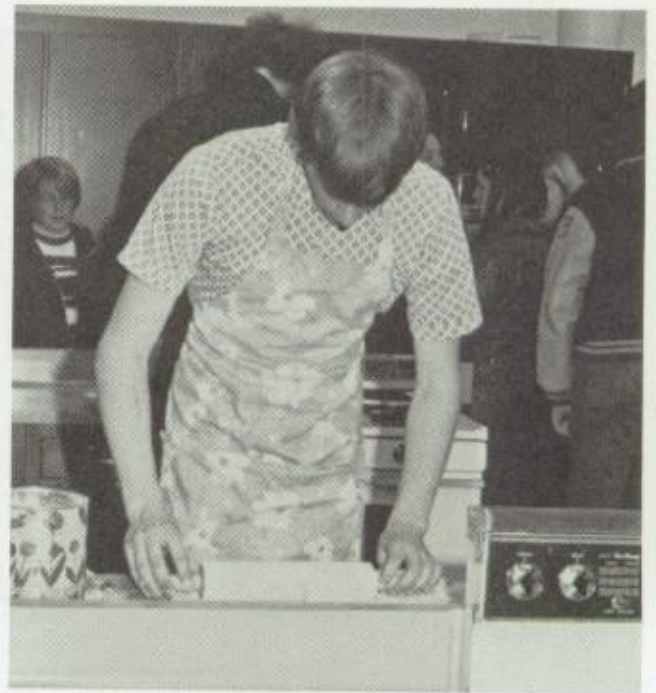
VAN DAM, DALE - Cafeteria Helper; 4, Office Aide; 3, V. Band; 2, Class Pres.; 1, 2, 3, 4, Productions; 2, Football; 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball; 1, 2, 3, 4, P. U. Cheerleader; 4.

WARTICK, TOM - Library Aide; 4, Usher; 3, 4, Spectrum; 3, 4, Football; 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling; 2, 3, 4, Track; 3, 4, Golf; 2, Intramurals; 4.

WEIL, CINDY - Cafeteria Helper; 2, Library Aide; 3, 4, Gym Leader; 4, Volleyball; 2, 3, 4, Basketball, mgr.; 4, Intramurals; 4.

WOLLER, BOB - Class V. P.; 1, Football; 1, Basketball; 1, Track; 1.

ZIEHLSDORF, PAULA - NHS; 3, 4, Cafeteria Helper; 2, Library Aide; 3, Phalanx, ed.; 3, 4, Choir; 1, 2, 3, 4, Troubadours; 4, "Come Together"; 3, 4, Class Sec'try; 1, Musical; 2, Drama; 4, Productions; 2, 3, 4, Volleyball; 3, 4, Intramurals; 1, 2.



UNDERGRADS



The days of the Undergrads are long and hard. Freshmen try to figure out what's going on and the Sophomores laugh at the Freshmen. The Juniors, although they won't admit it, are just as confused with ML life as the Freshmen and Sophomores. Struggling along with Curiosity Endeavors, enduring the basic World History course, and putting up with Mr. Gabler's sarcasm wearies the minds of the Undergrads. But for a change of pace they enjoy assemblies, pep rallies, and open forums.

The school spirit always radiates from these undergrads. Their loud and excited voices ring through the gym and across the football field. Encouraged by fantastic teams, their cheers can be heard for miles around. This spirit is also shown in the continual growth of the rock. Throughout the year, each class risks their lives as they go out at all hours of the night to paint their numbers on the rock and hope they won't be changed by morning.

The spirit is not only shown through outward emotions, but it is shown in the lives of the students inside ML. This year an undergrad sold the most pizzas and another sold the most Fun Unlimited books.

This year, as in the past, undergrads took part in leading some of our chapel services. We had presentations of all types including dramatizations, talks, and an original slide presentation. This year we even had a group of Freshmen lead us in our worship.

Undergrads are a little mischivous; little things constantly happen like putting frog skins in girls' lockers and biting into an onion disguised as a taffy apple. Meanwhile, Frosh get a visit from Uncle George, Sophomores try to get Mr. Mangels to prove that Geometry has value by using SAS and CPCTC, and the Juniors hear the echo of Mr. Faszholz's clicking heels and try to get used to the glare.

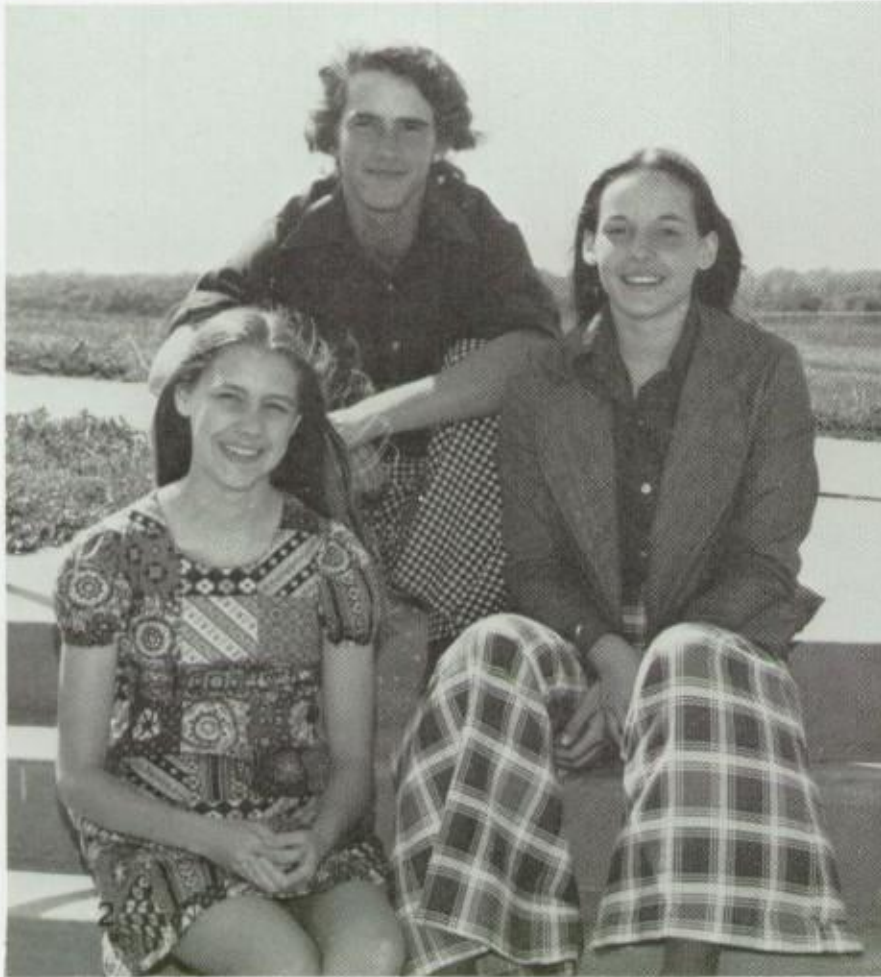
Life as an undergraduate starts low but the challenge to build yourself up is always present. Constant involvement leads to an appreciative attitude of the school. Each individual sets a goal for himself and striving to reach it endures throughout the entire year--at least it's supposed to.

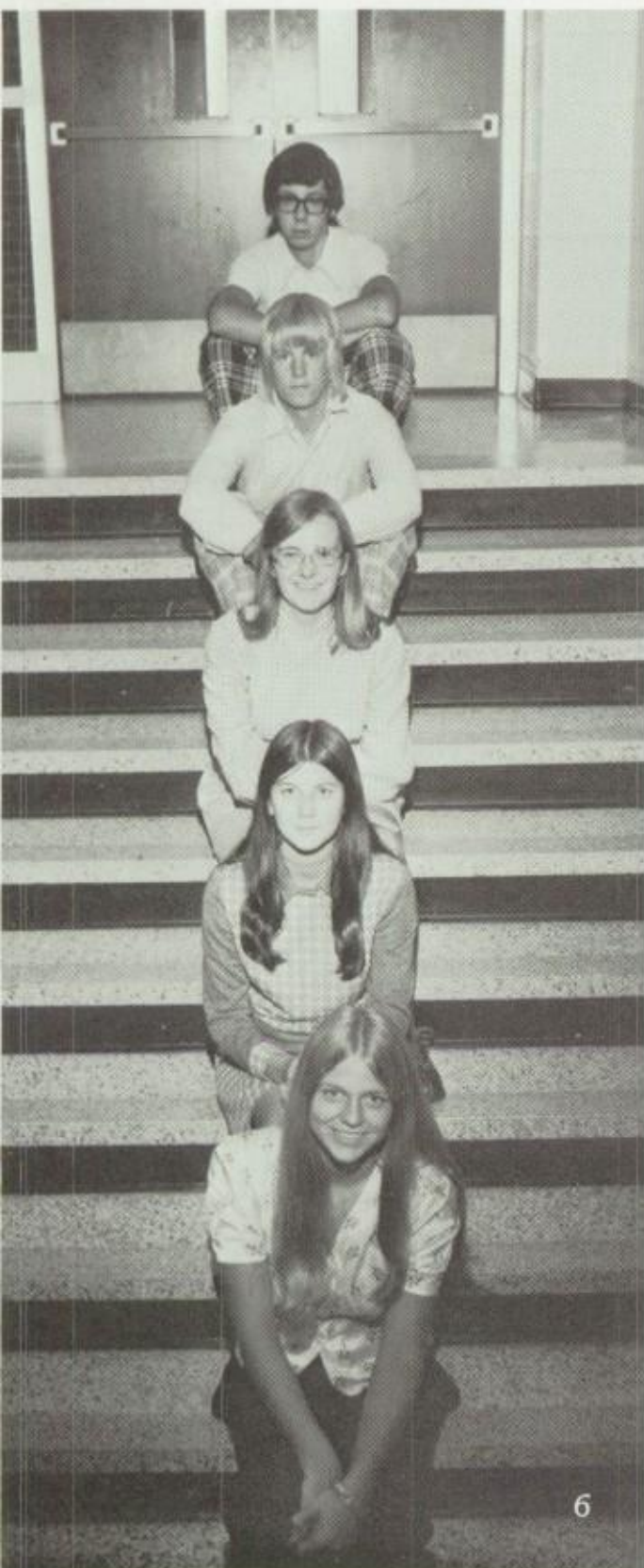
To underclassmen, happiness is found in the little things, in classroom activities, the cafeteria, and in athletics. Wherever they go from here they know there will also be happiness, for they develop the joy they experience in their high school days and use it to further enrich their lives.



1. Janet Bansemar, Carol Baguhn, John Behrendt, Kim Bartrom. 2. Dan Borrow, Jay Bukovich, Dave Brondos. 3. Pam Berkhahn, Sue Boehm, Tim Bleichwehl, B. J. Bertram, Diane Berkhahn.

The Spirited Class Of '76





1. Marty Hahn, Neil Hammes, Ann Grunewald, Sue Groth. 2. Dave Jung, Sharon Jaeger, Heidi Kaphingst. 3. Jeff Czaplewski, Sue Delaney, Mary Bruss, Jeff Chladek. 4. Mel Walter, Mariann Wester, Bob Westerman. 5. Dennis Herrmann, Bryan Johnson, Carl John, Debbie Kadolph. 6. Chip Evens, Ed Esplund, Mary Fenske, Diane Evans, Lois Drews. 7. Bob Draeger, Paula Denning, Brian Doepke.

We're Upperclassmen Now



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1. John Wolf, Janet Yale, Pat Wollerman. 2. Laura Kezman, Tom Kaphingst, Mike Klein, Mark Kennedy. 3. Cindy McGill, Bryan Martin, Dave Martin, John Meier, Tom Meka. 4. Nancy Leknes, Cheryl Maas, Sue Lutz. 5. Carol Pieper, Mark Schaefer, Greg Peterson. 6. Roseann Laurin, Mary Kroeger, Nancy Kuyath.



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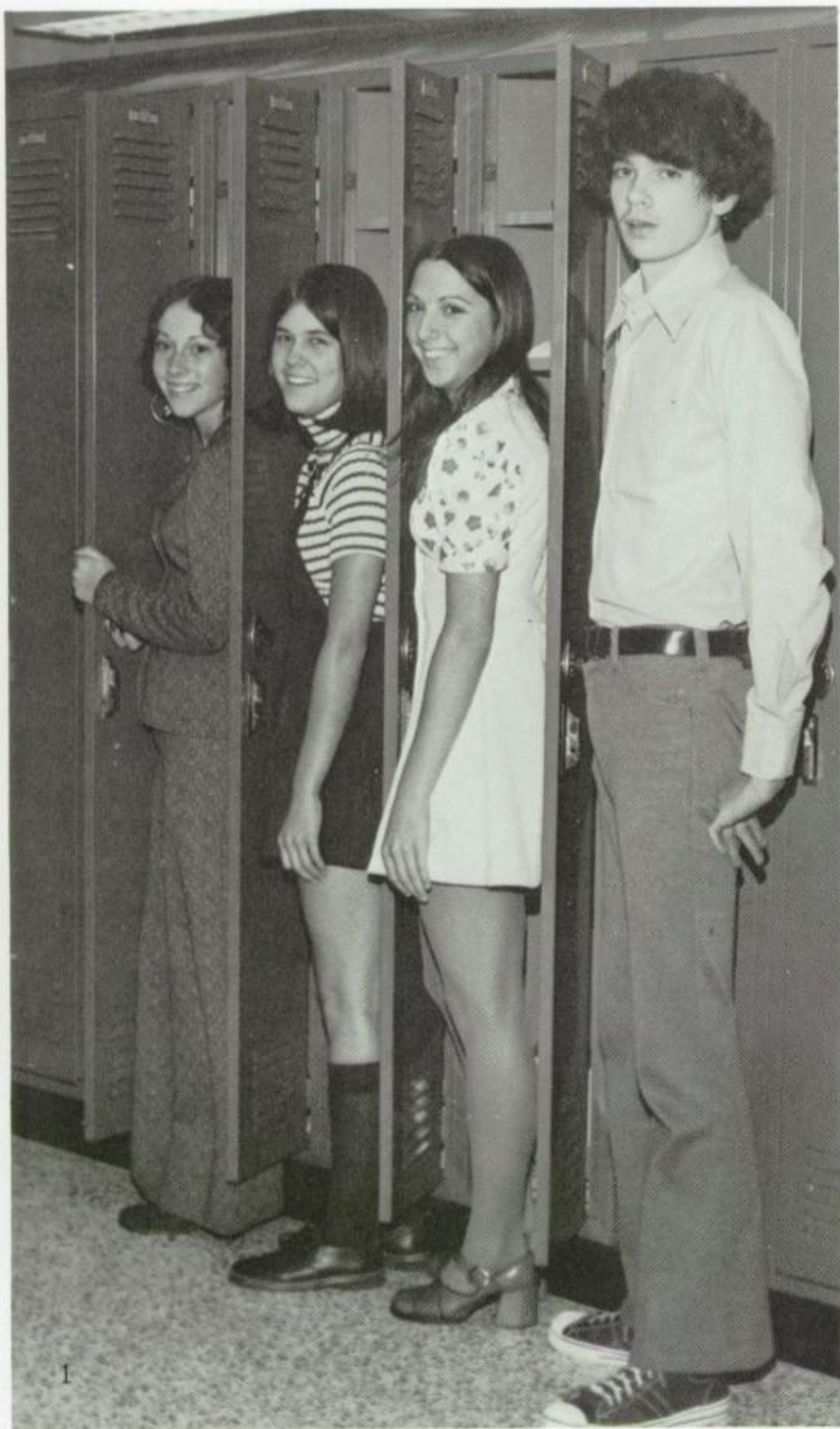




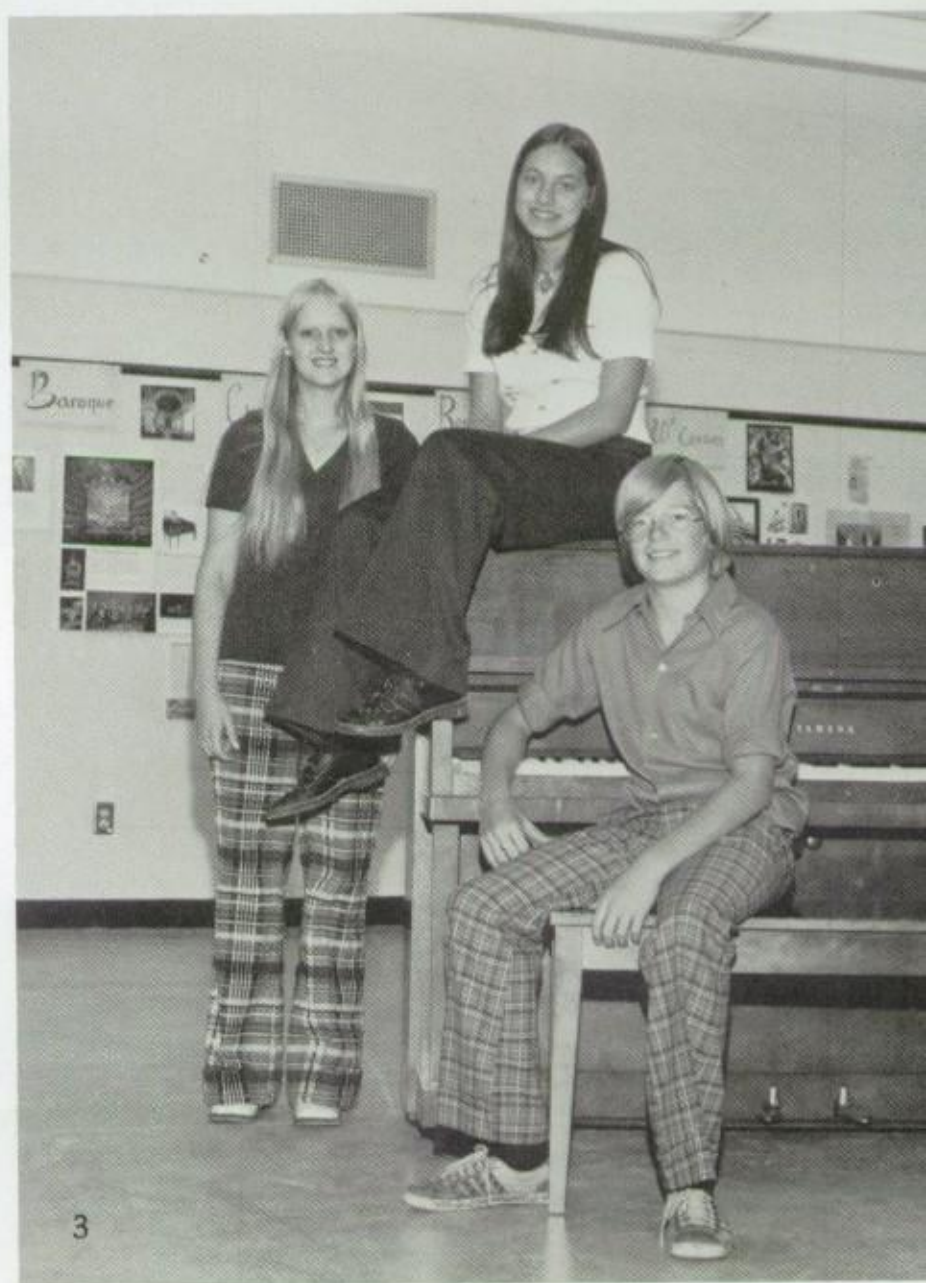
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This Is The Day For Sophomores



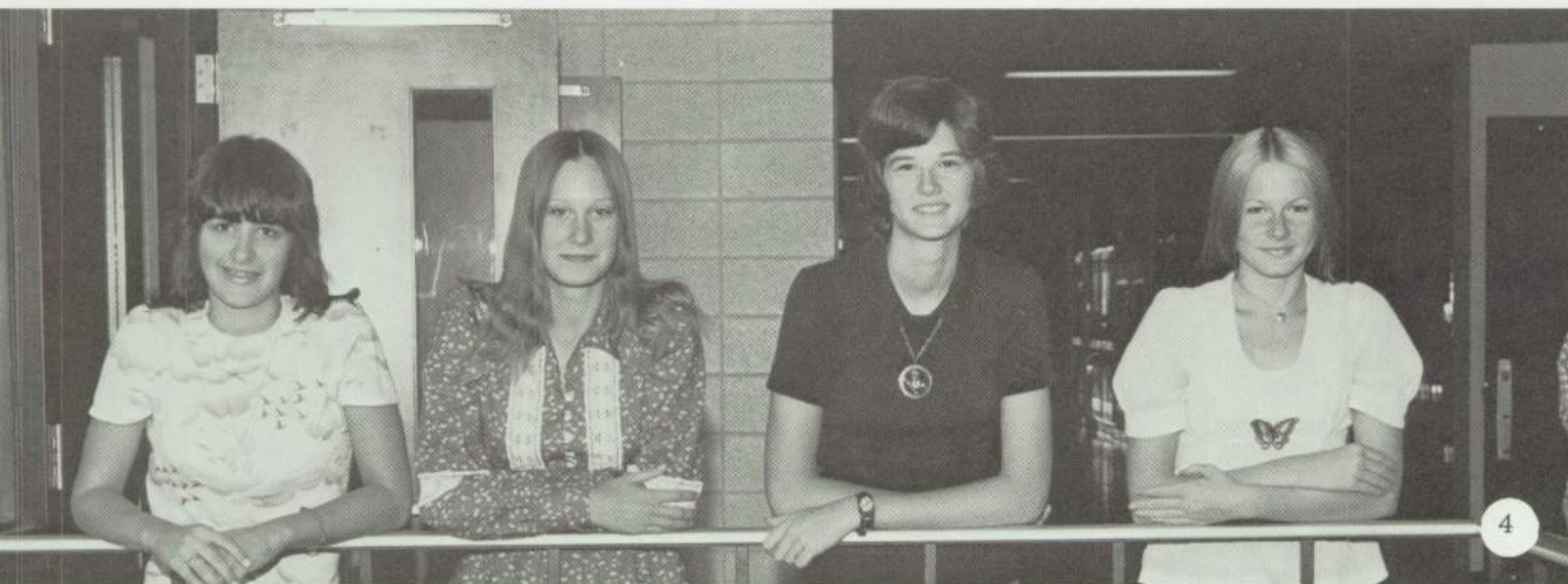
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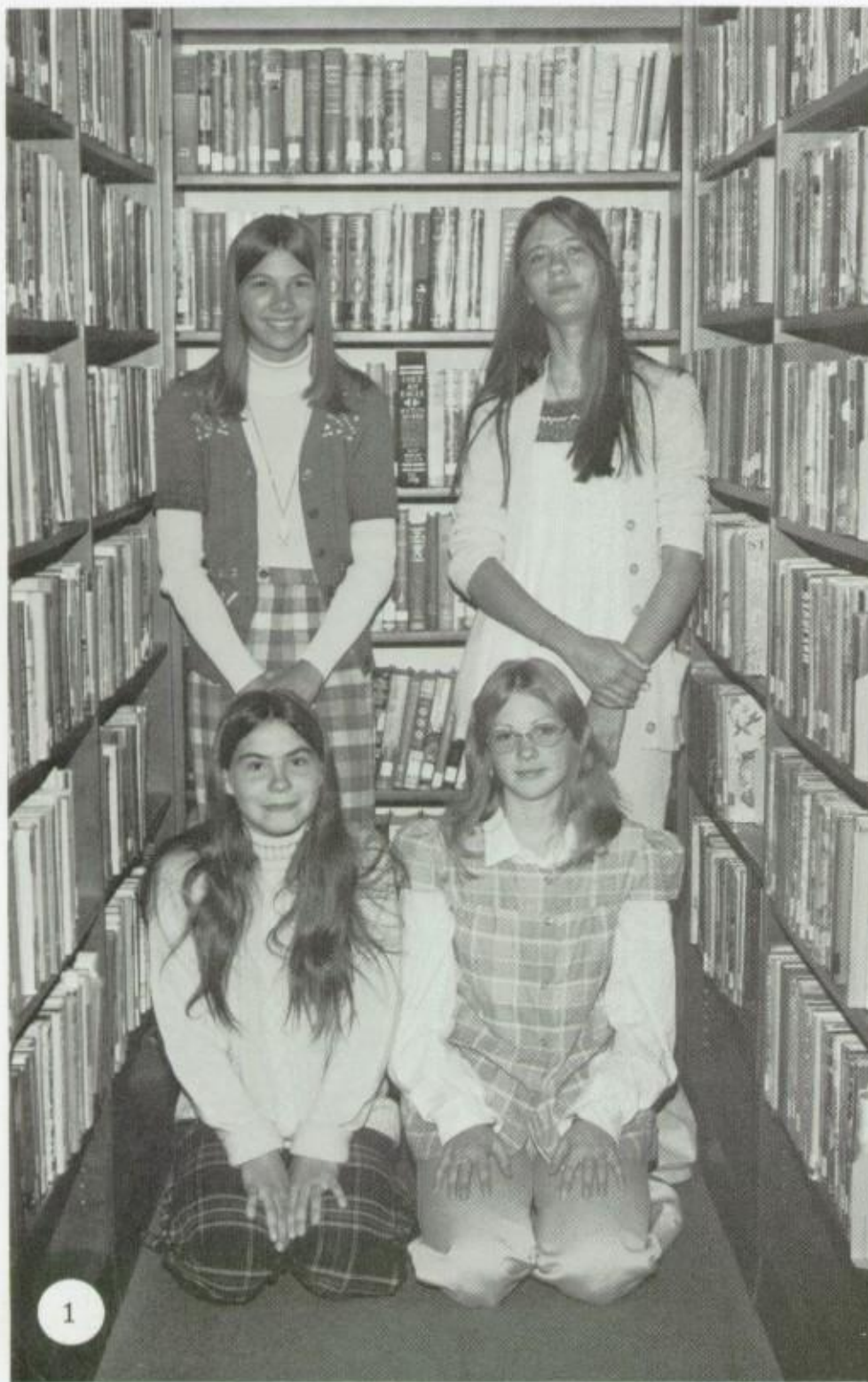
The Fun Loving Class Of '77





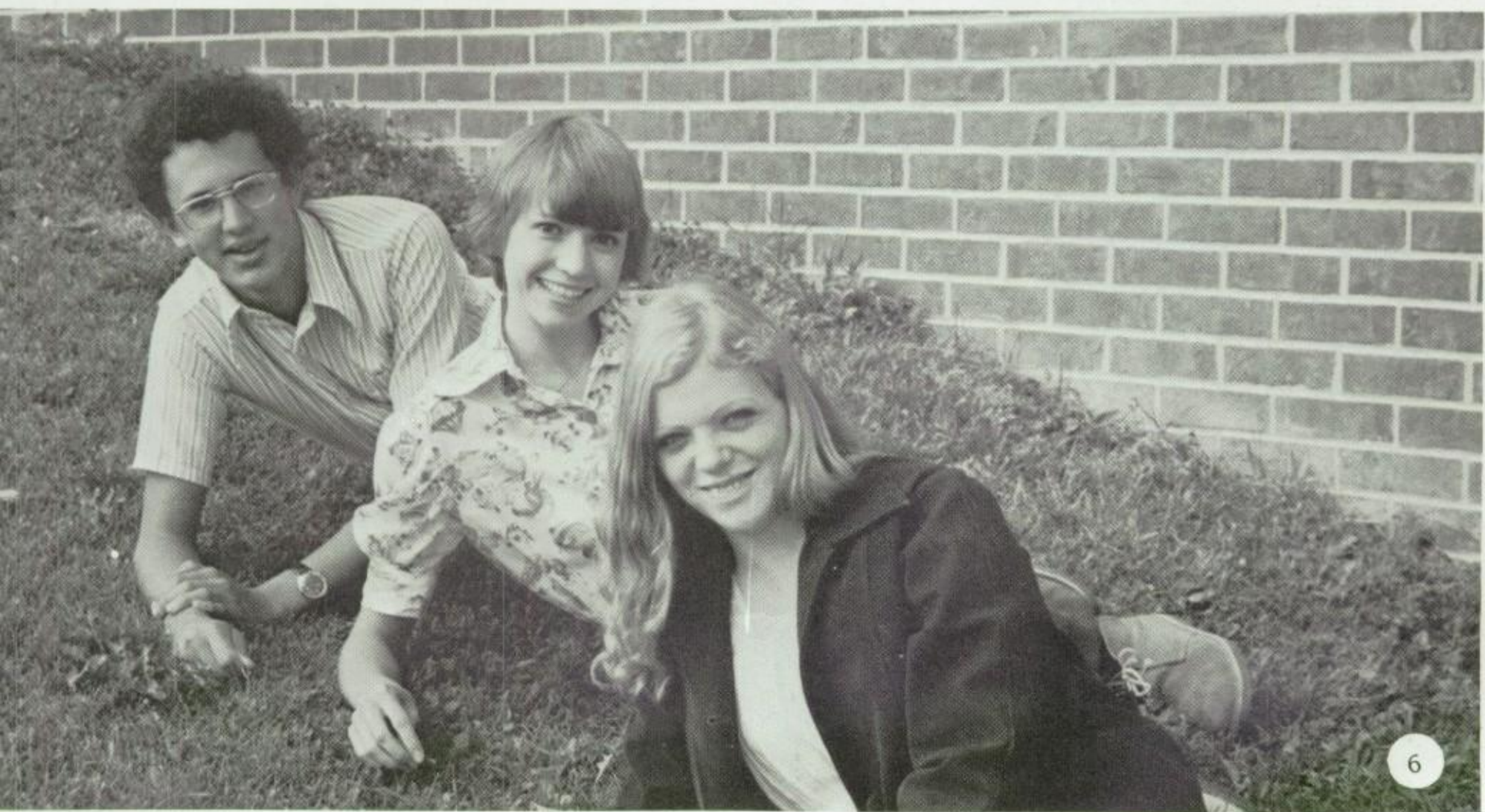
1. Curt Franklin, Ron Flohr, Colleen Freeman. 2. Dan Longstaff, Tim Long, Mike Lupo. 3. Julia Heuser, Ken Heise, Guy Hovie, Mark Hingiss. 4. Roseanne John, Carla John, Jodi Joiner, Pam Johnson. 5. Lisa Gandre, Steve Garske, Sue Grage, Vicki Georgson. 6. Doug Huck, Janet Hughes, Paul Howe, Amy Jerde. 7. Wendy Kaphingst, Judy Kettner, Cheryl Kernan, Scott Knoll.

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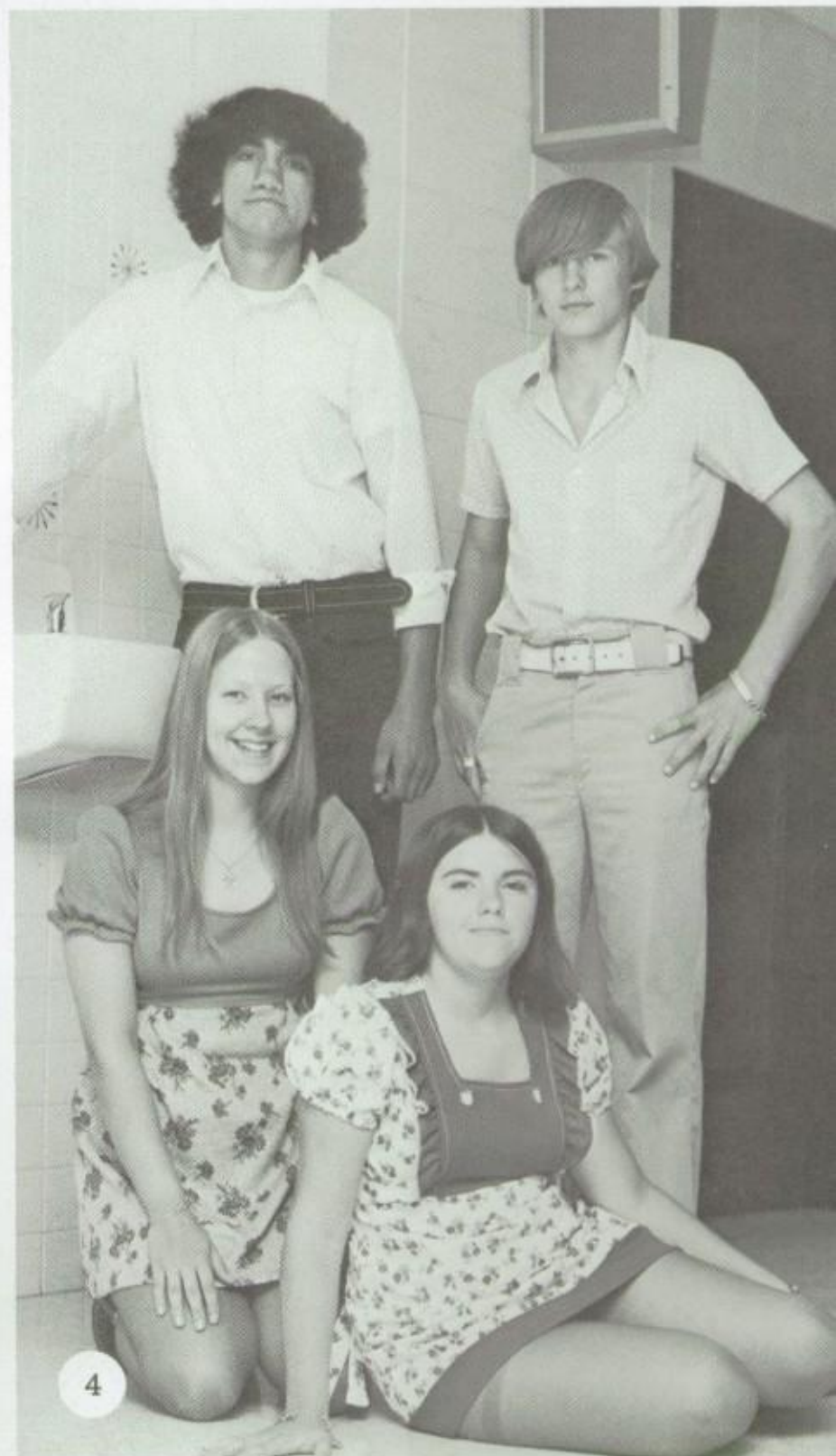




1. Lisa Grimm, Lori Heine, Liz Gunka, Jodi Grassmann. 2. Mike Moldenhauer, Randy Montano, Betsy Milosch, Dave Monreal. 3. Beth Martens, Lori Meier, Gary Metzger, Steve Martens. 4. John Juds, John Kaltenbrun, Linda Jorgenson. 5. Jerry Lamm, Rick Lambert, Ken Kottke, Diane Lassa, Rhonda Loe. 6. Tom Koeslin, Gwen Koeller, Vicki Kopitske.



Amused At Bewildered Frosh



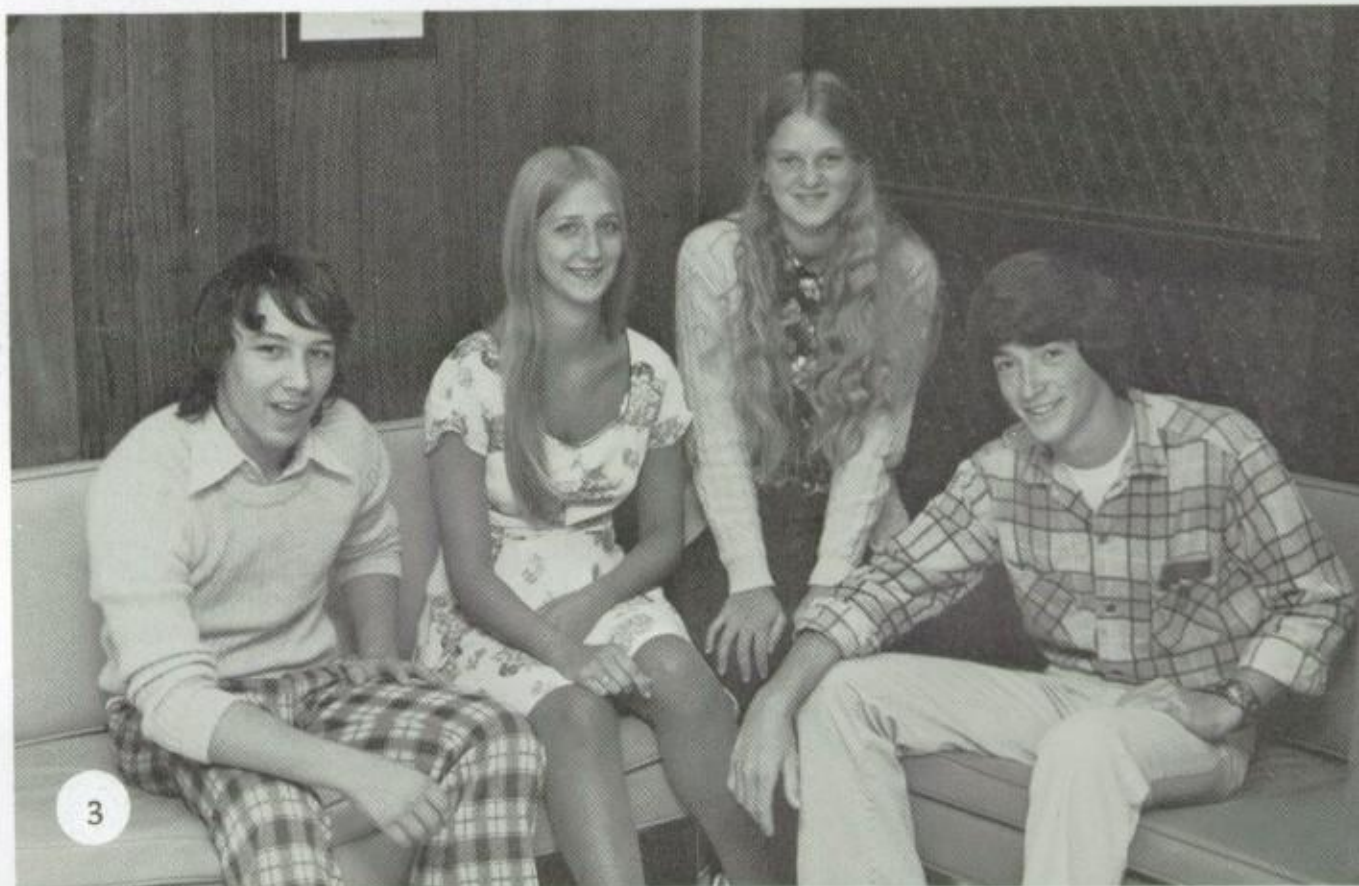


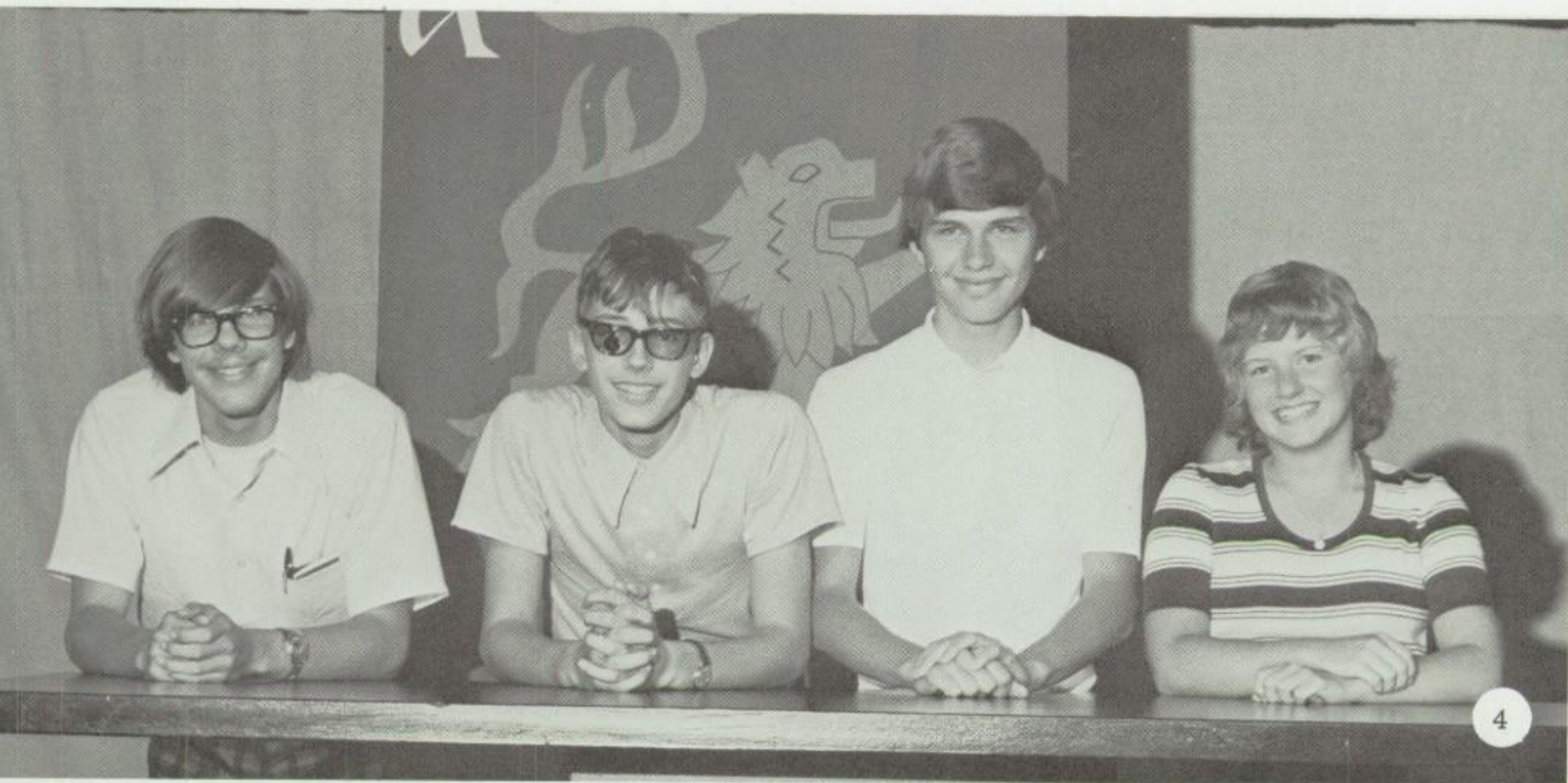
1. Debbie Schaeffer, Debbie Schedler, Debbie Scales. 2. Craig Wilharm, Barb Watson, Ann Wessler. 3. Jeff Pethke, Katie Povlick, Craig Oswald, Bob Patrick. 4. Tom Reyna, Bill Rose, Cindy Rusch, Sherrie Riedel. 5. Bob Weil, Joel Thielen, Tony Trotalli. 6. Lynn Theurich, Bob Svorec, Beth TenBroeke. 7. Ed Rausch, Wendy Rand, Tim Prueser.

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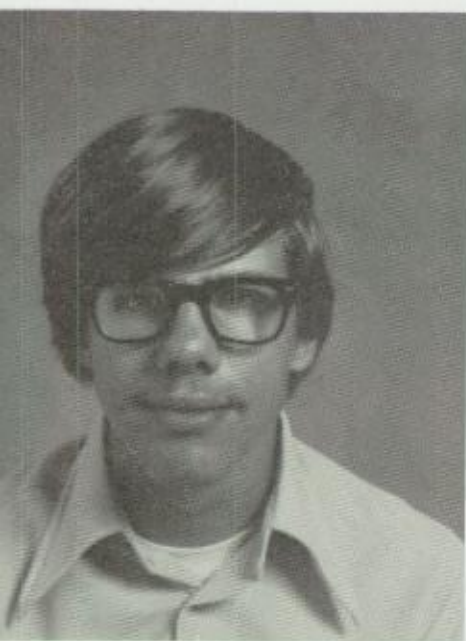


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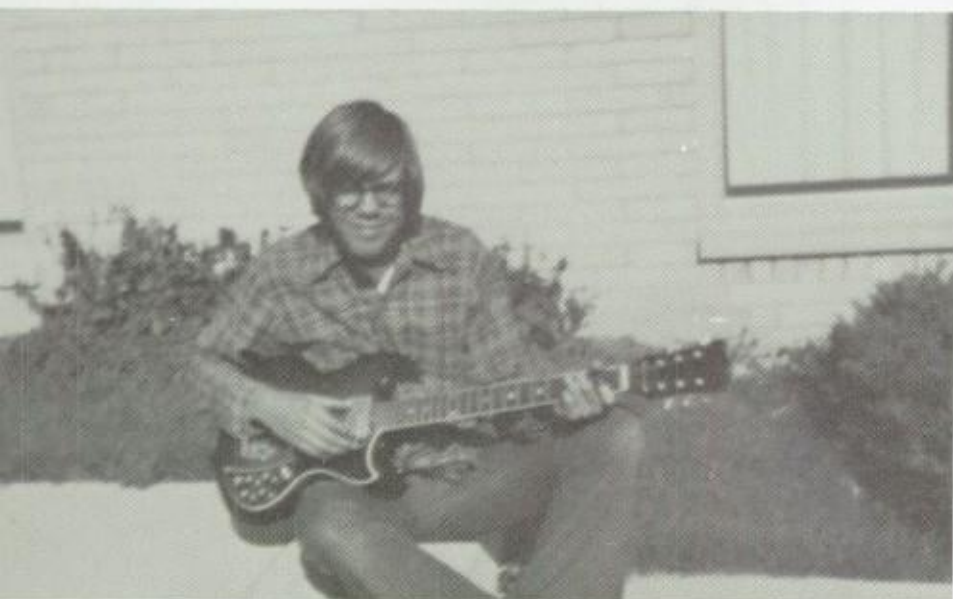
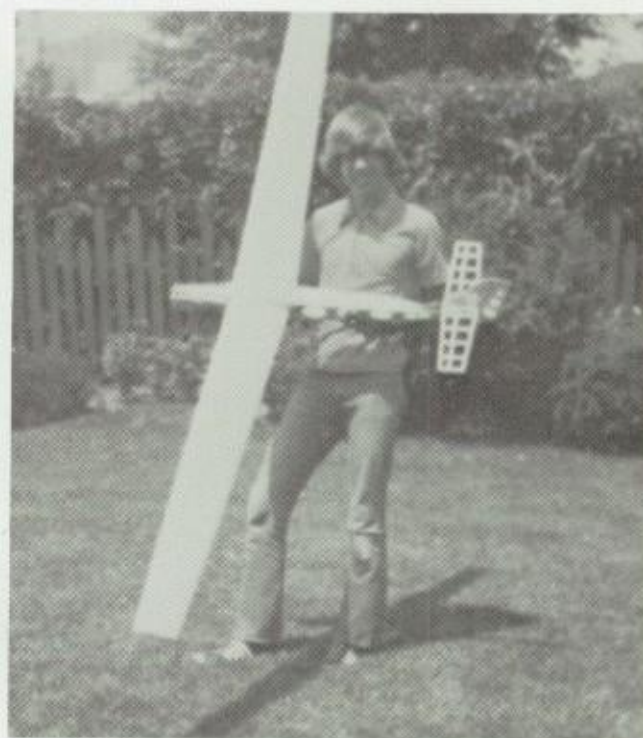




This Is The Day For Remembering



Mike Zimdahl



On September 27, Mike Zimdahl died and went to his Jesus in heaven. Mike enjoyed building model airplanes and had many in his collection. He was also learning how to fly an airplane and enjoyed riding his motorcycle. The Concert Choir sang at his funeral. Part of Pastor Kowert's sermon theme came from Isaiah 40:31 "They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles."

This Is The Day For Freshmen



1. Alex Chartier, Betsy Burton, Debbie Campbell. 2. Jill Dembowiak, Chris Czaplewski, Lori Denning, Cindy Chladek. 3. Beverly Bruss, Debbie Boehm, Pam Bohn, Randy Block, Pete Brondos. 4. Scott Eccleston, Cheryl Duchow, Sally Drobka, Renee DuKatz, Dennis Drews. 5. Dave Hilbert, Mark Hanson, Carol Hillman, Sylvia Herrmann, Craig Haupt. 6. Sarah Green, Fred Goetsch, Jeff Georgson, Tim Gieschen.





The Enthusiastic Class Of '78

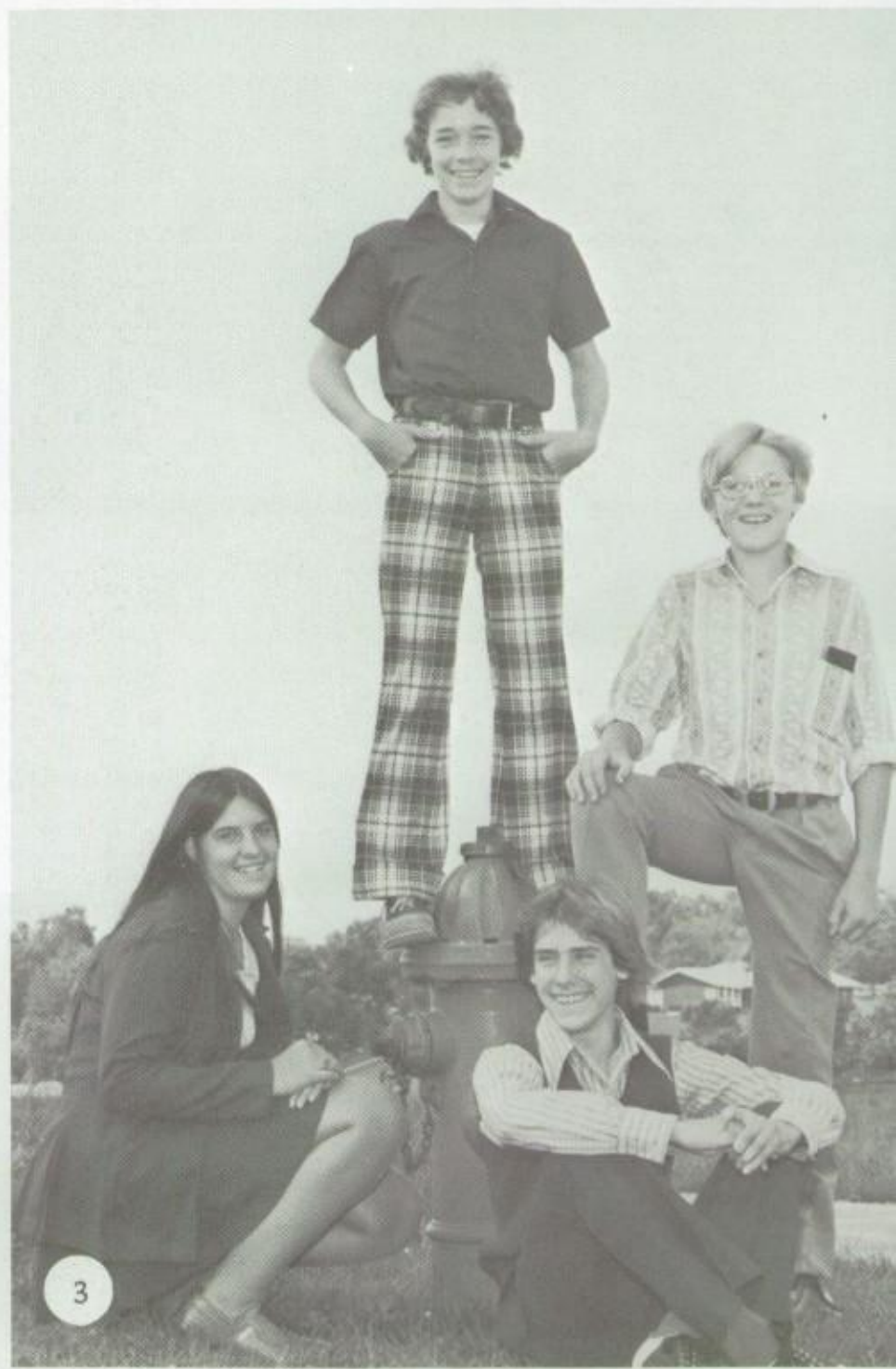


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Meeting New People And Enjoying Their Compan





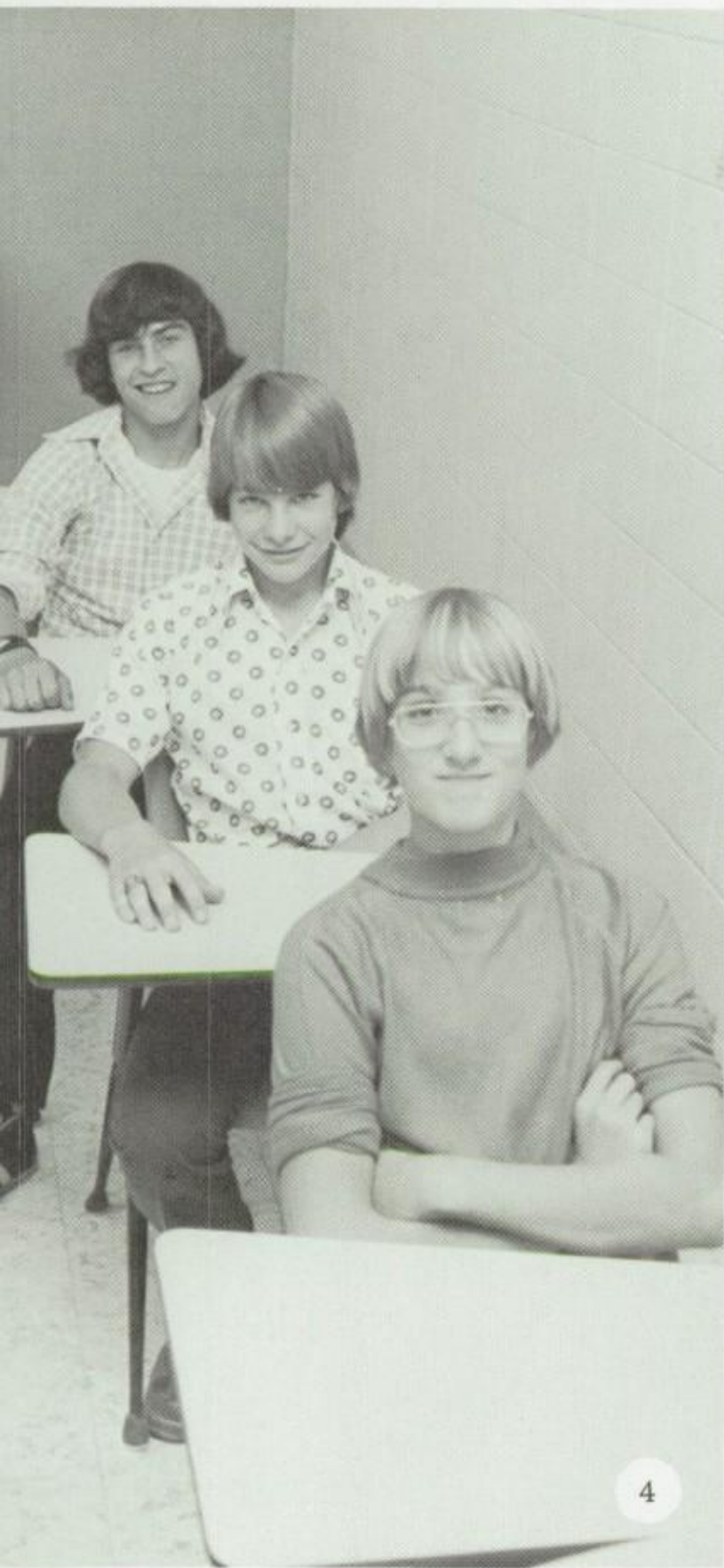
1. Judy Hahn, Heidi Hafeman, Mark Henckel. 2. Paul Kanitz, Lynn Kaphingst, Brian Kennedy, Beth Kenngott, Tim Kelley. 3. Chris Reinke, Will Resch, Laurie Riedel, Mark Reiss. 4. Linda Kroh, Chris Kramer, Mary Ann Kowert, Diane Krueger, Kathy Krubsack. 5. Mary Jo Moravec, Rick Moch, Ken Meuer, Sue Nelson, Mary Morris. 6. Andrea Rieder, Ellen Rivera, Jennifer Roepke. 7. Craig Meissler, Steve Maike, Bob Madison.

Frosh Learn Their Way Around M.L.

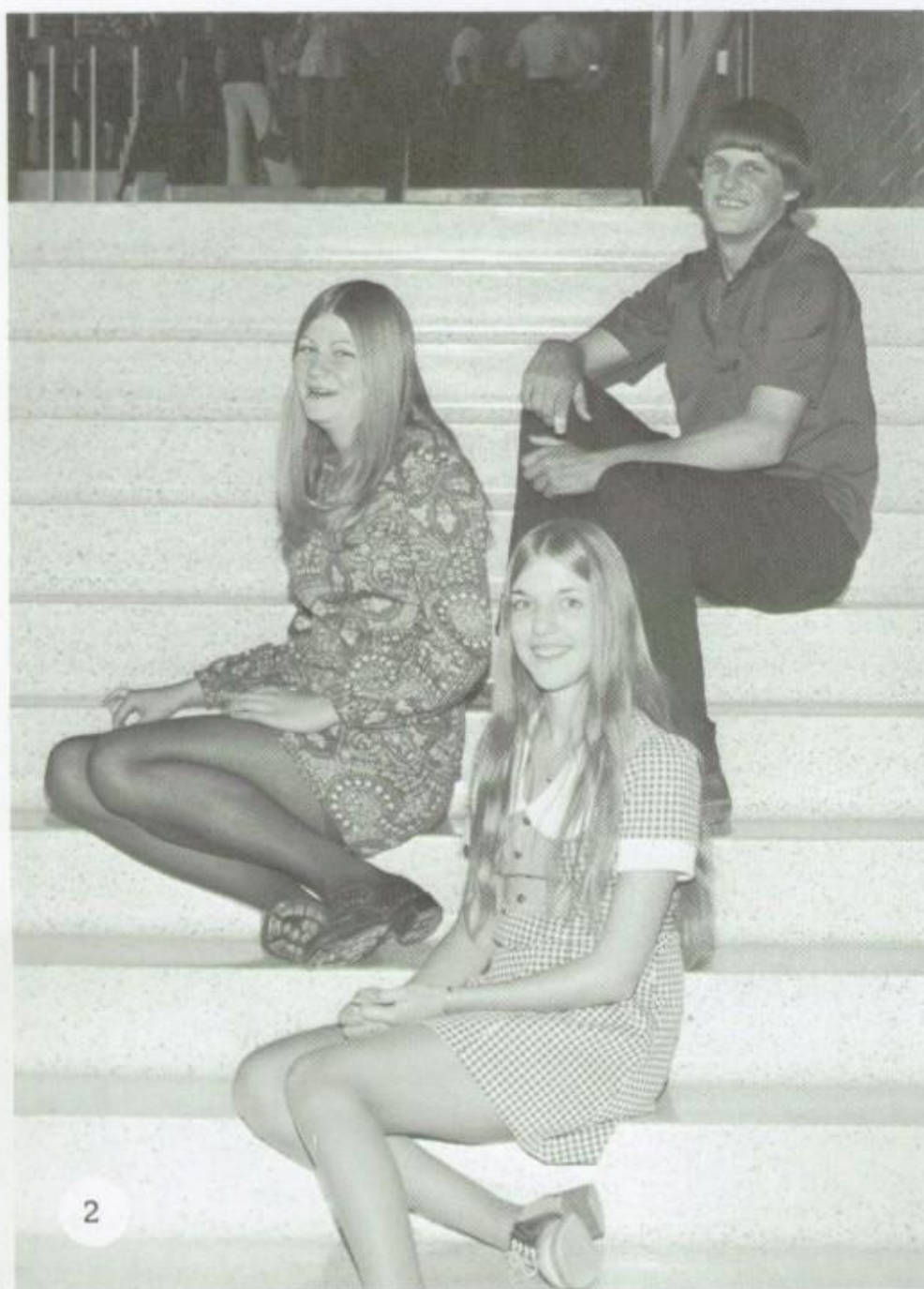


1. Karen Oswald, Rod Nibbe, Debbie Oswald. 2. Debbie Sievert, Bruce Swoboda, Teri Sell, Steve Spittlemeister. 3. Lorraine Thiede, Shelly Koepsel, Jeff Takala, Craig Tank. 4. Dennis Thompson, Mark Westerman, Mark Thiede. 5. Chris Young, Sue Wilharm, Russ Whiting, Jerry Youngblood. 6. Steve Schnelz, Diane Schuldt, Jill Schmidt, Pam Schmidt. 7. Shari Pieske, Pam Pils, Mark Poklar, Dave Pleyte, Paul Povlick.





Happiness Is Finishing Library Skills



Absentees



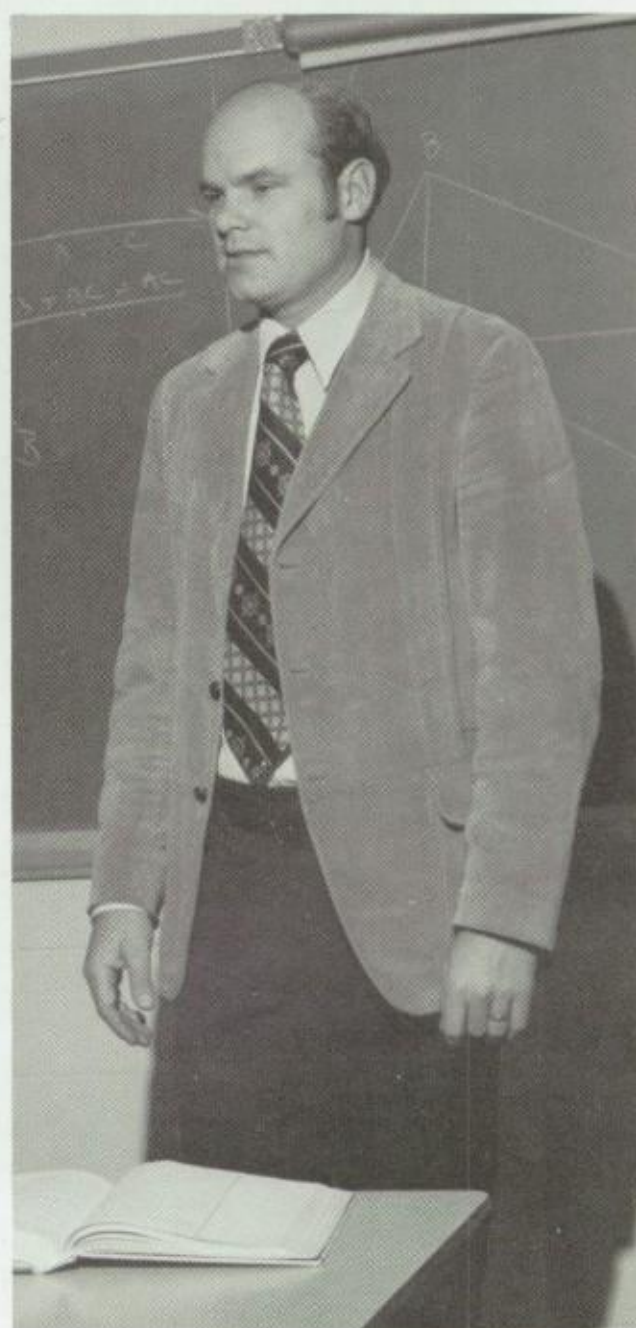
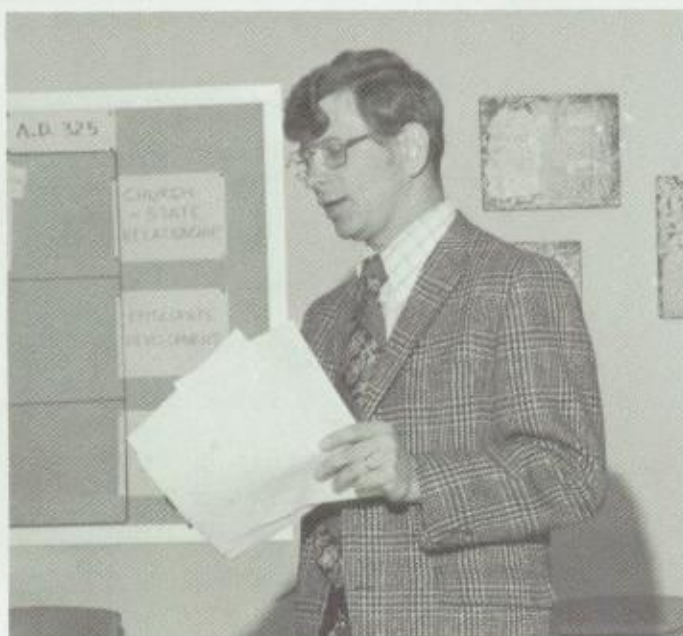
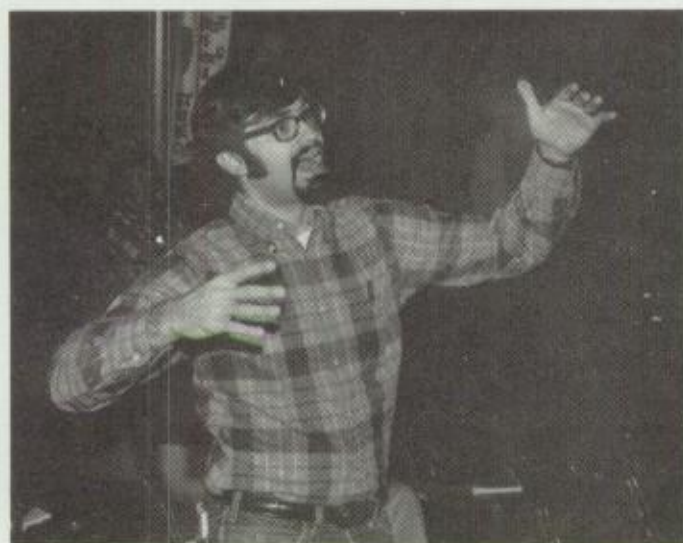
1. Kristy Storm, Marjorie Stephens, Tom Stecker, Janice Struck, Brad Schultz. 2. Terry Rupprecht, Karl Rose, Lynn Schilder. 3. Phil Lang, Lance Lemke, Cathy Maas, Lori Loe, Lori Ladwig. 4. Terri Kernan, Lori Kilsdonk, Chris Koehn. 5. Brad Schulz, Dave Hartel, Rich Oestrick, Scott Stucki. 6. Andrea Kohel, Connie Kohlmeyer, Phil Kopitske, Jim Kilen.

FACULTY



Through all the hard work and aggravation the students go through during the school year, we sometimes forget the tough time the teachers have trying to make us understand what they are trying to teach. Have you ever wondered just how hard it is for Mr. Faszholz and Mr. Herzog to get the point across to their students that the War of 1812 really did start in 1812. Or that Grant was buried in Grant's Tomb. And then there's our fearless math teachers Mr. Mangels, Mr. Maass, and Mr. Gabler. Many people never realize just how long it takes to convince the Freshmen that $1 + 1$ don't equal 11, the Sophomores that you can't tell if two triangles are equal just by looking at the pictures, and Juniors that a logarithm is not music that comes from a tree, or the Seniors that a permutation did not mean that there was something wrong with the sound that a cat makes. Not to forget the business department-can you imagine how hard it must be for Mr. Hafeman and Mrs. Shannon to make their students realize that $20 + 39 + 48 + 571$ actually does equal 678? Then there are the three athletes, Miss Moore, Mr. Cattau, and Coach Schneider. Just think of the difficulty they must have making kids understand that when you do toe touches you don't bring your feet up to your hands. As for our foreign language teachers, Mrs. Dahl and Mr. Doepke, their first big project of the year is to convince their classes that they really do speak foreign languages in other countries (in other words, the Germans really do speak German in Germany). Now in our English Department we have Mr. Chapman, Miss Carey, and Mr. Reigles teaching that it ain't no good English to use double negatives. In Drama and Literature, Mr. Burkart must try to teach his classes whose mother and wife married whose son and husband and had whose daughters and sisters. (This may sound unusual but it's nothing out of the ordinary for his classes.) In Speech, Mr. Chapman is always amazed at how those who have the biggest mouths suddenly get laryngitis when asked to speak in front of the class. Mr. Boche must have a terrible time with his classes. How do you convince kids that a two by four does not mean that the board is two inches wide and four inches long? In our religion department, we have Mr. Berlinski, Mr. Widenhofer, and Mr. Schnake, desperately trying to bring the point across that the book of Numbers is not an Algebra book. As for our scientific geniuses, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Teetzen, and Mr. Maass, they're not having trouble with what they're teaching, but trying to railroad kids into taking a science at all. And what a time they must have trying to prevent their students from totally destroying the lab. (By the way, do you put the water in the acid or the acid in the water?) Mr. Richter, prominent artist and sculptor must keep reminding his students that when he asks them to paint the vase on the table he means to paint a picture of it, not the vase itself. Our resident seamstress, Mrs. Schwartz, wasn't having an easy time either. Time and time again she must remind her classes that you must sew one piece of material on top of another, not next to it to make a seam. And last but certainly not least, there's our prominent musicians, Mr. Krubsack and Mr. Burkart. It must be very difficult to point out to their students the difference between a musical bar and the corner bar.

This years faculty deserves much credit and thanks for all the hard work and long hours they've put into what they teach. We wish God's blessing on them in their future years of teaching that they may obtain fulfillment from their work.

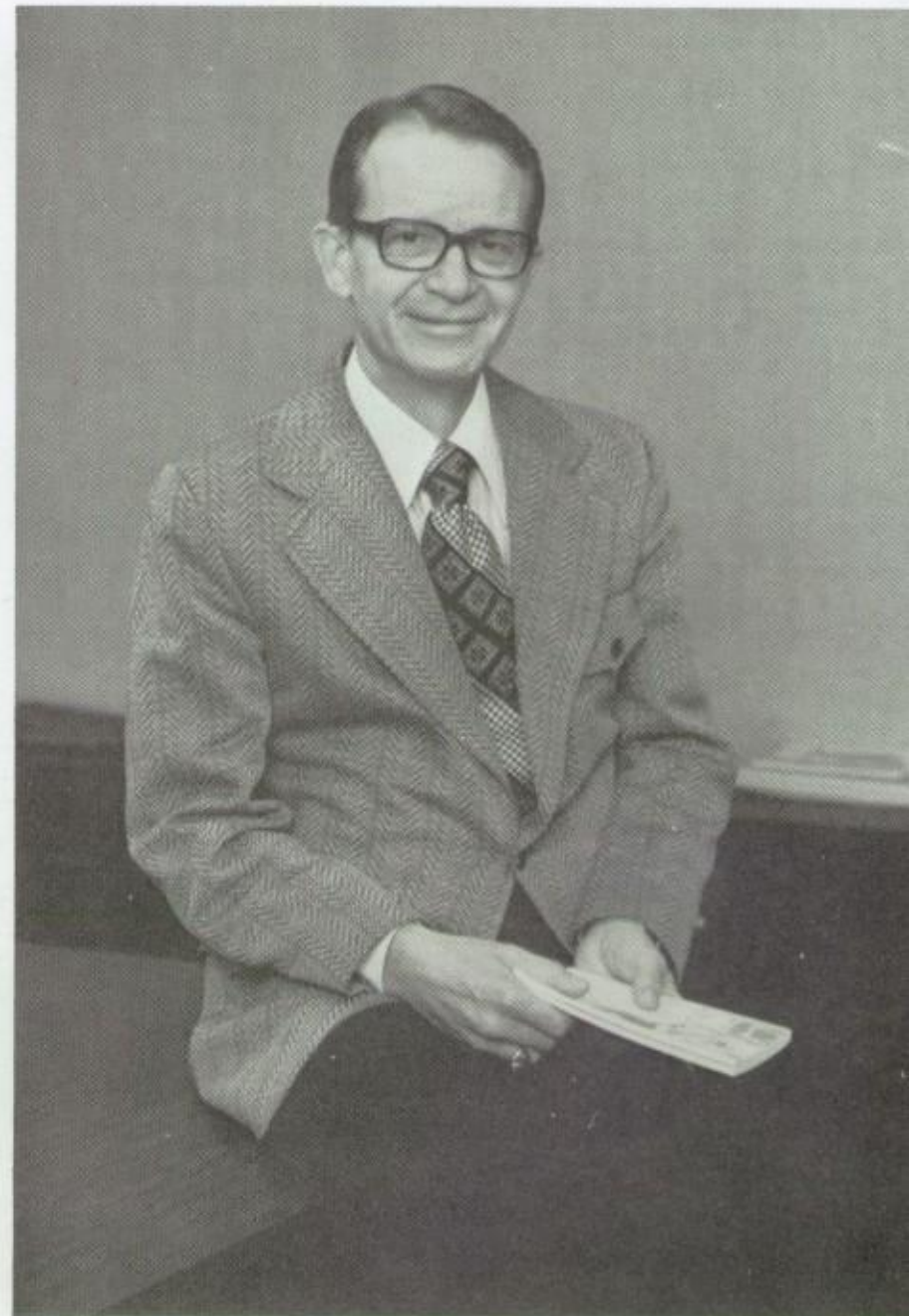




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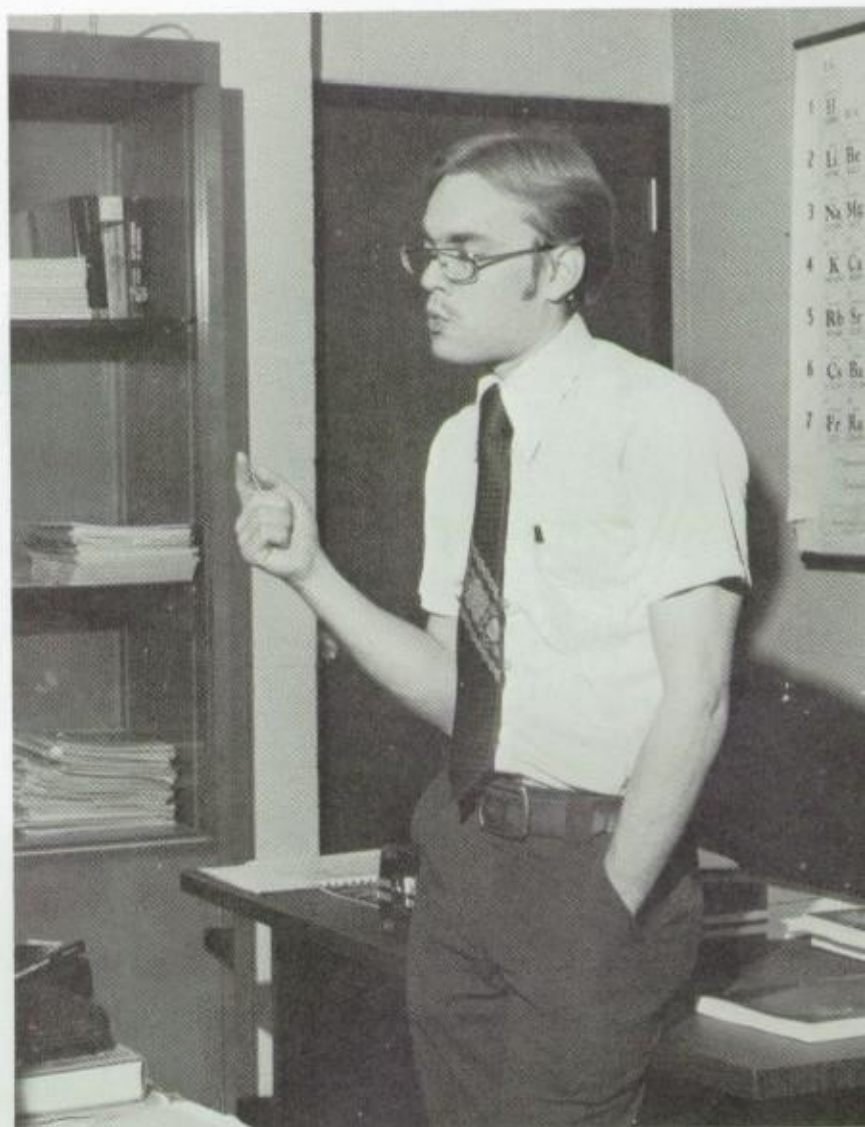
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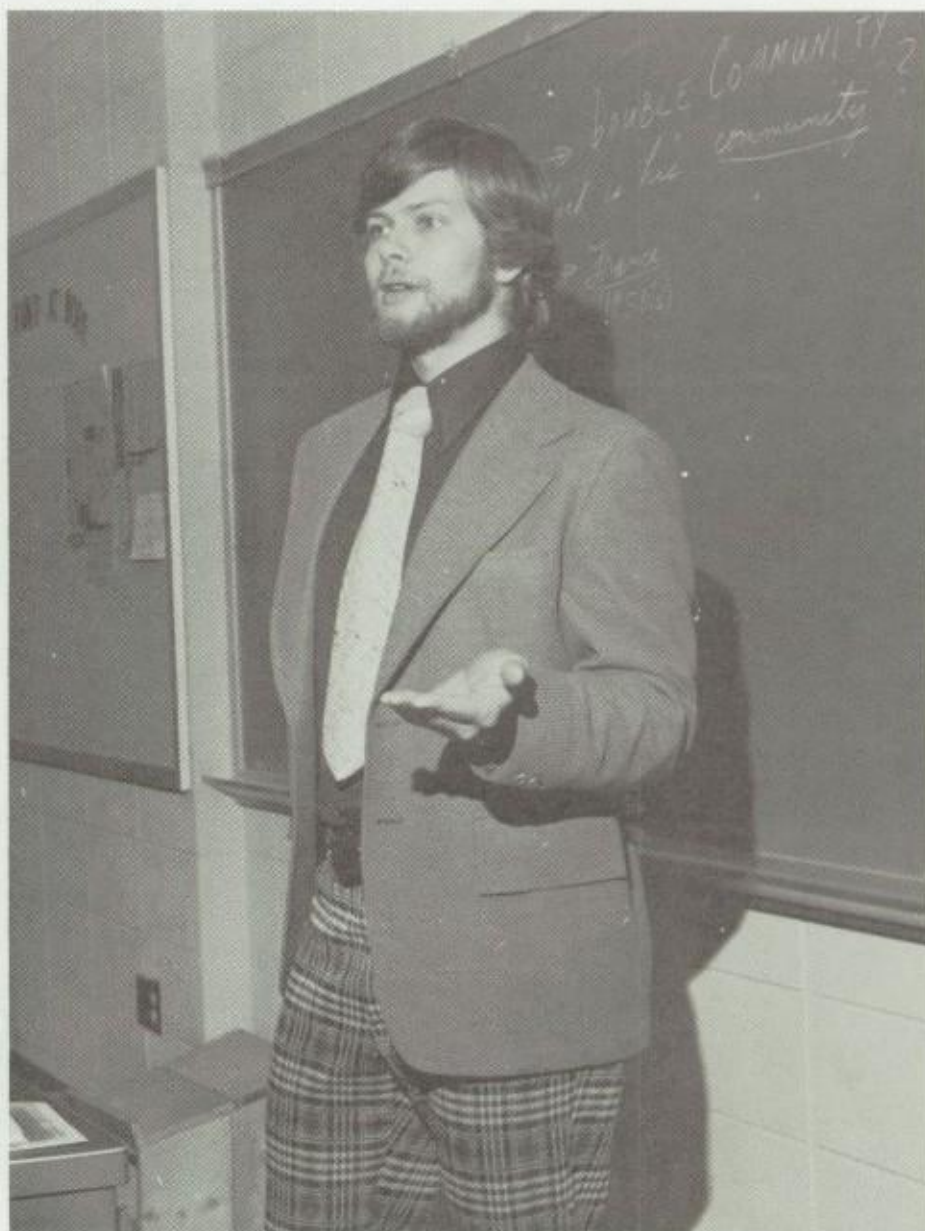
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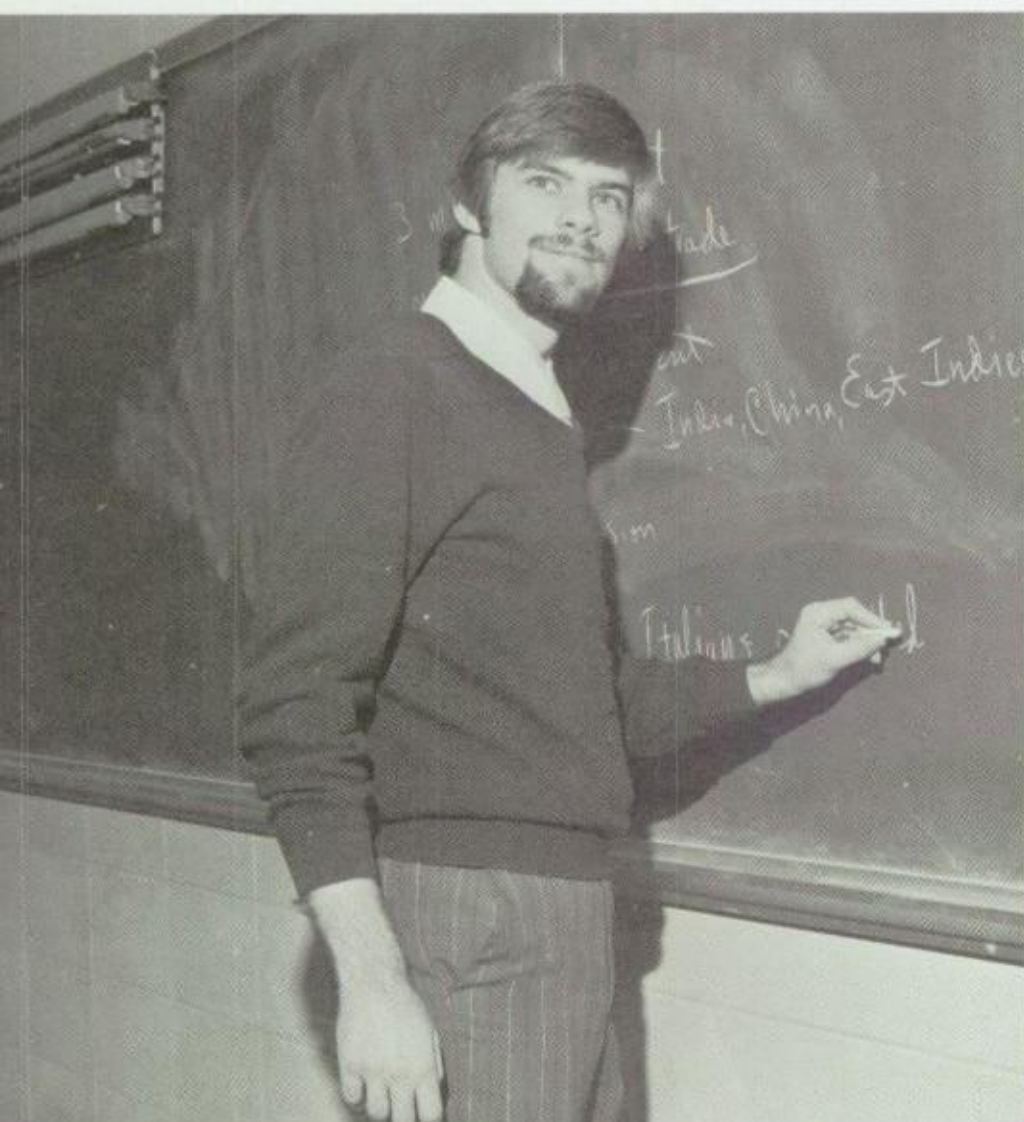
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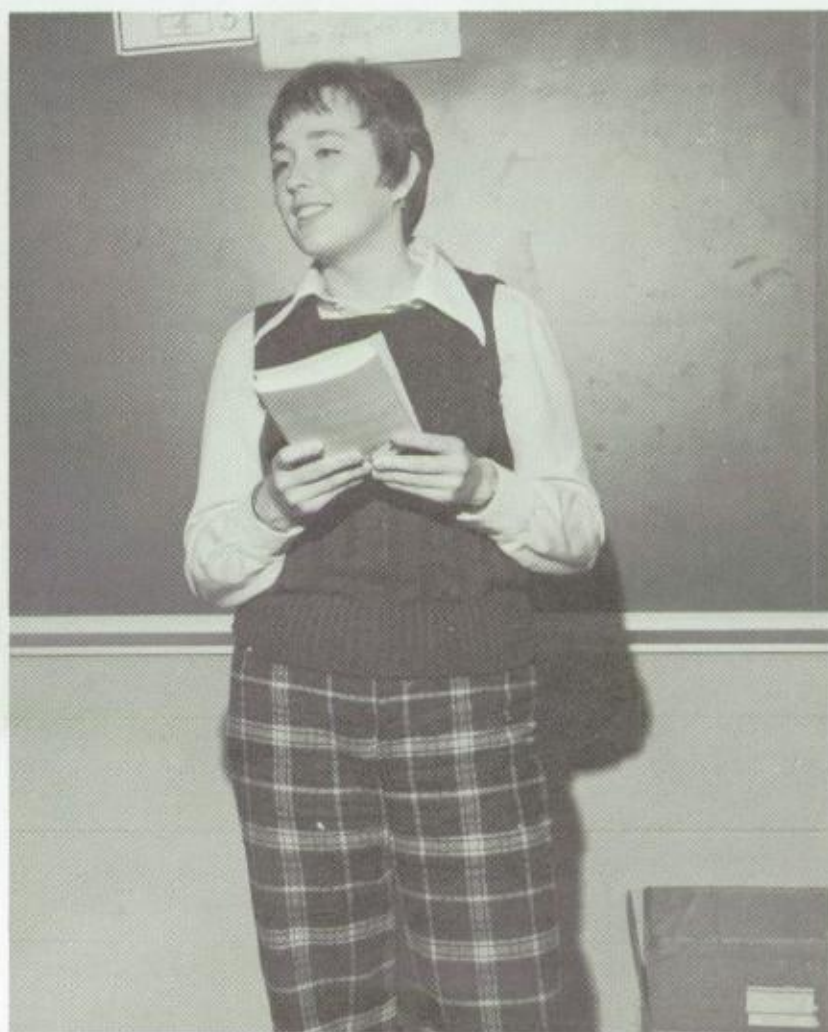
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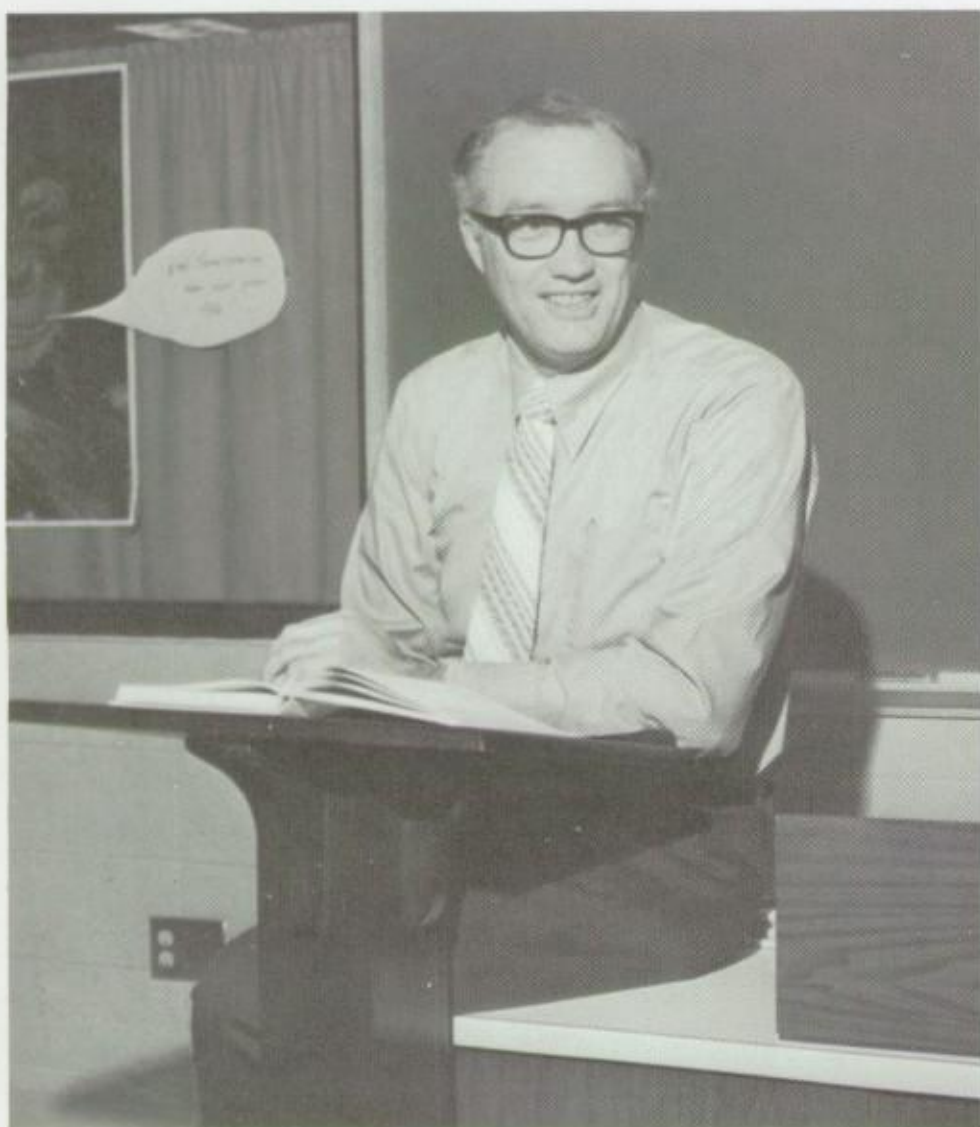
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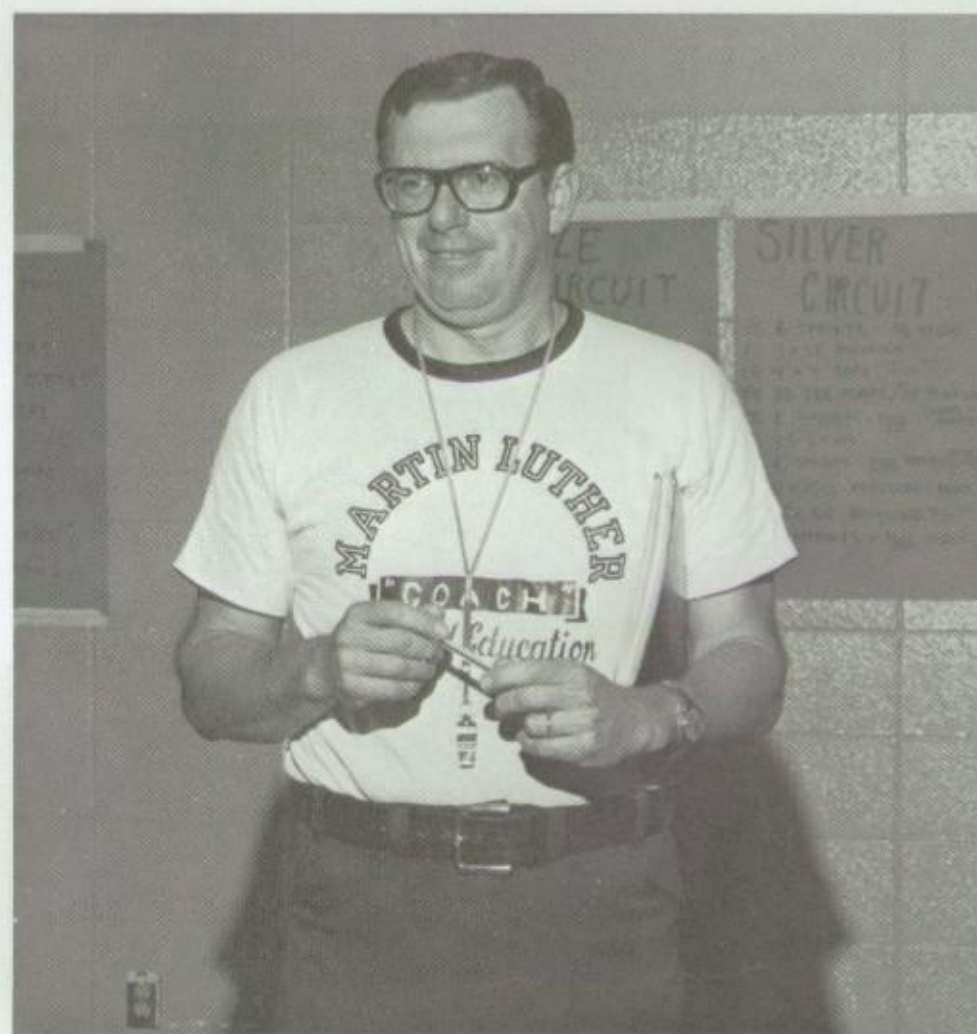
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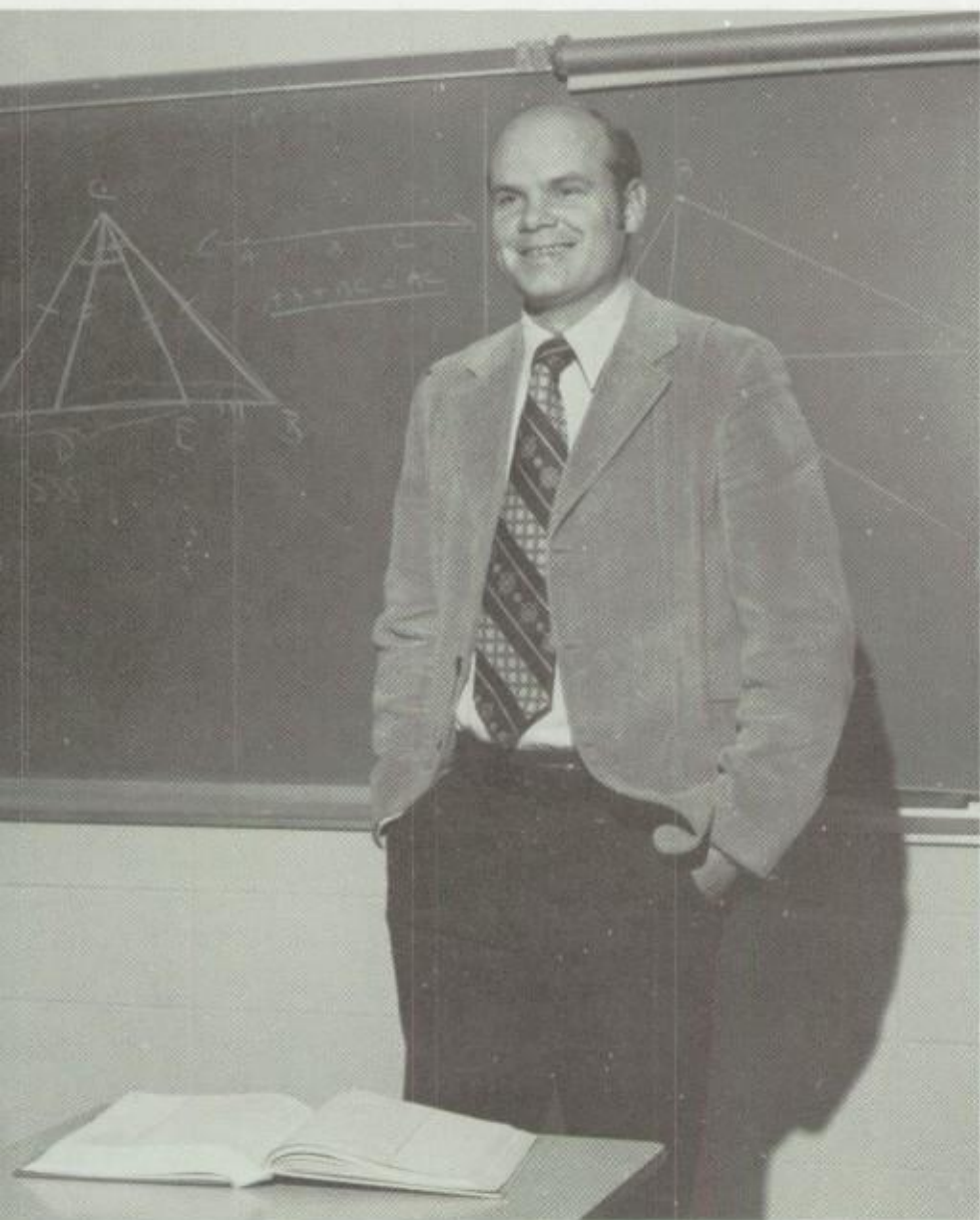
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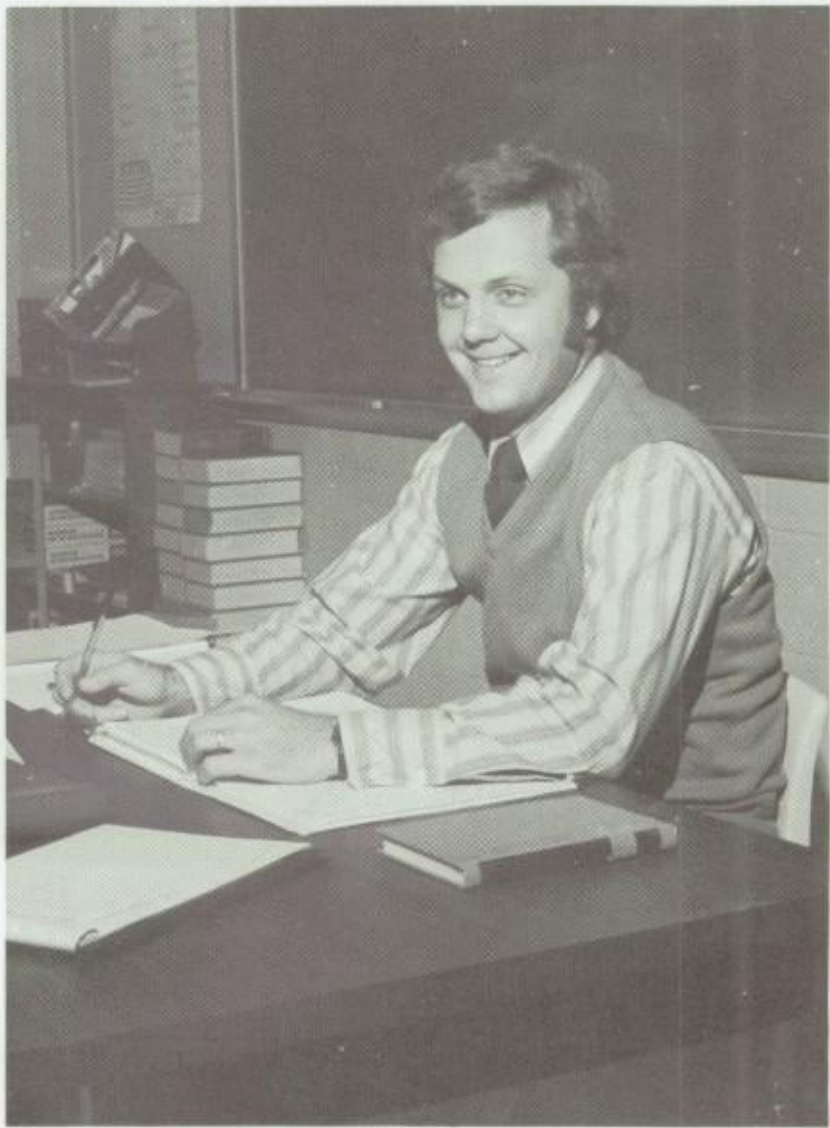
MR. MANGELS - Mathematics, Basketball, Football



MISS MOORE - Physical Education, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Softball



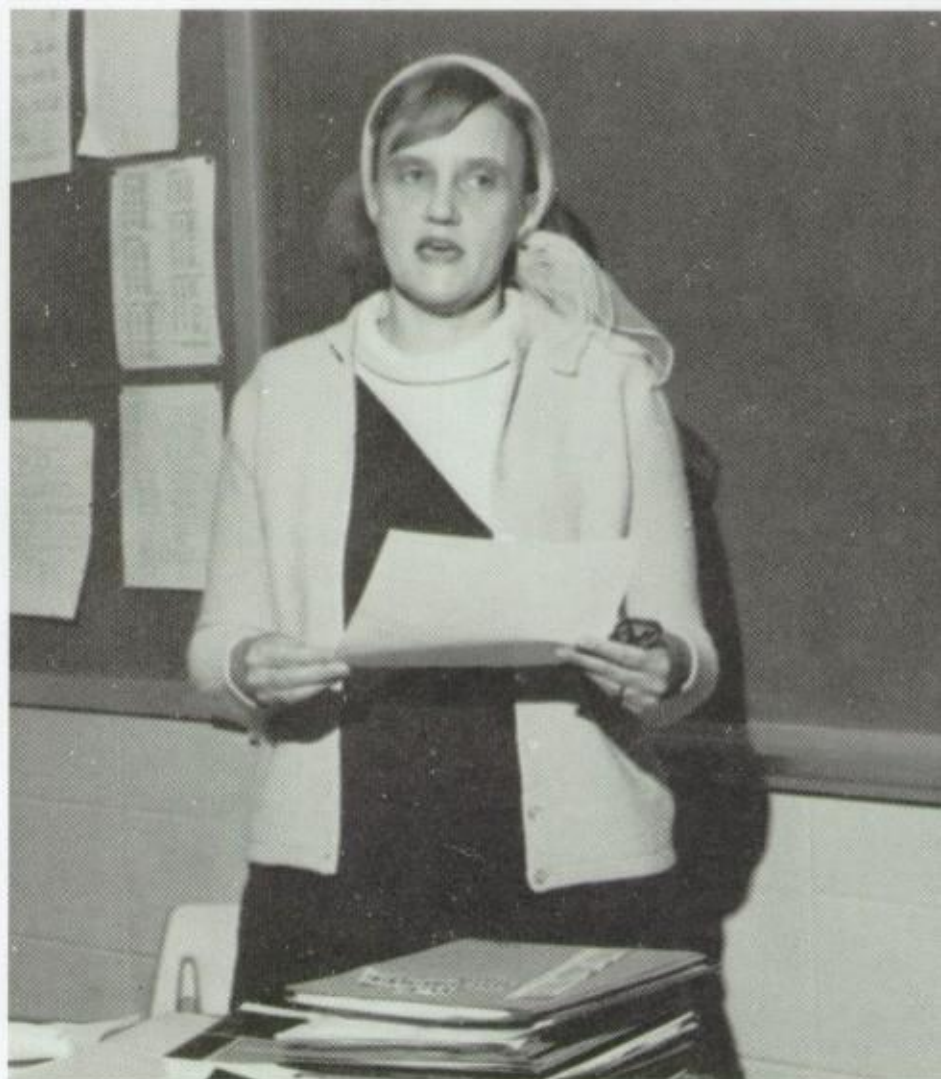
MR. BERLINSKI - Theology, Mechanical Drawing



MR. WIDENHOFER - Theology, Football, Track



MR. KRUBSACK - Music, Jazz Lab, Brass Choir



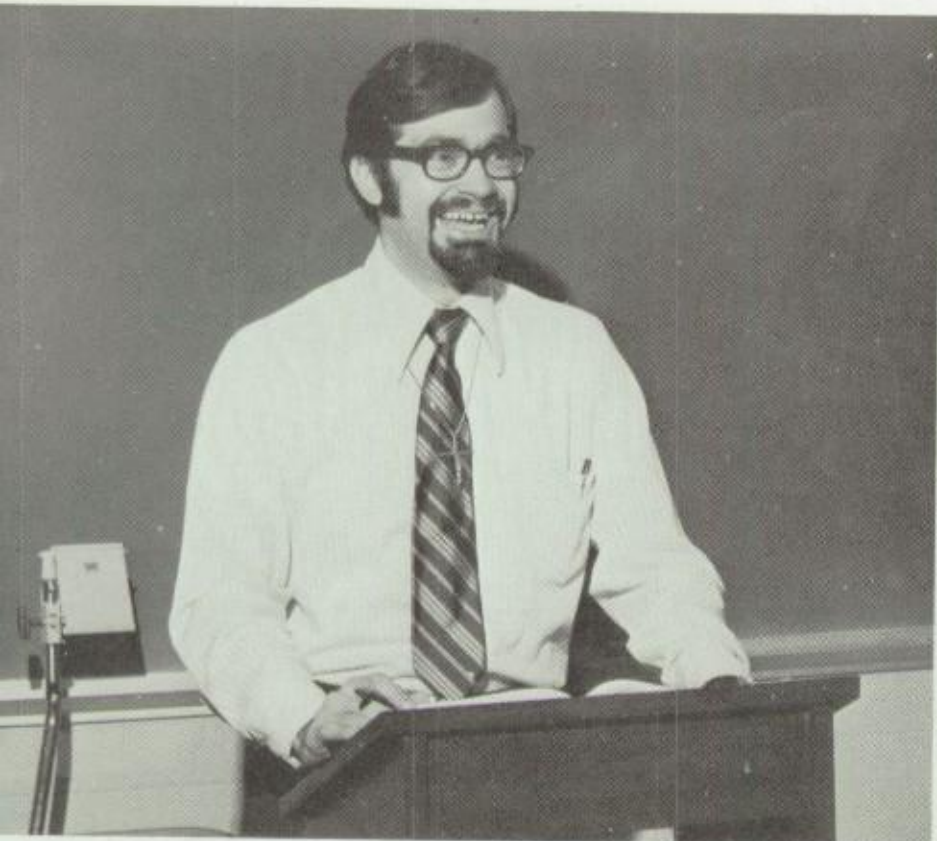
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MR. RICHTER - Art, Wrestling, Football



MR. CATTAU - Physical Education, Football, Wrestling



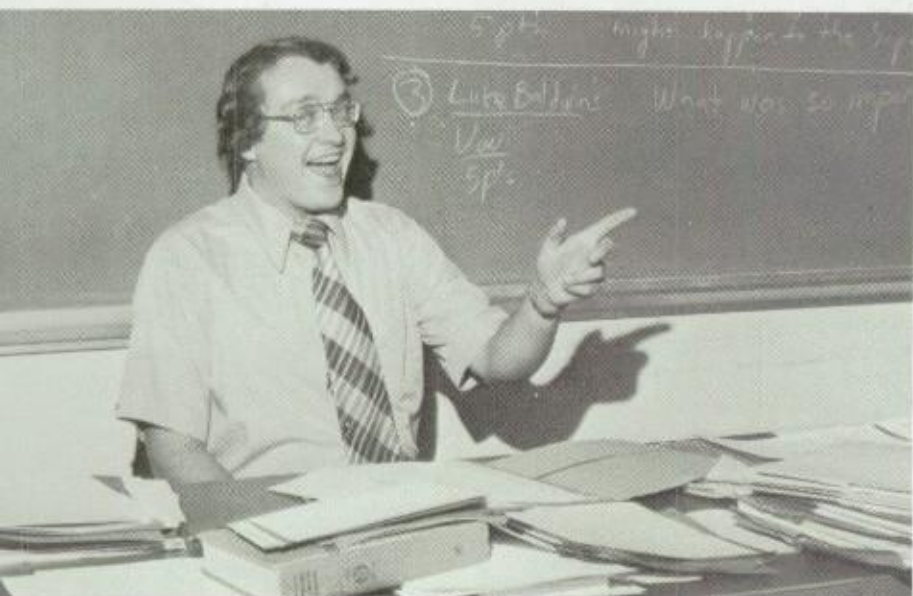
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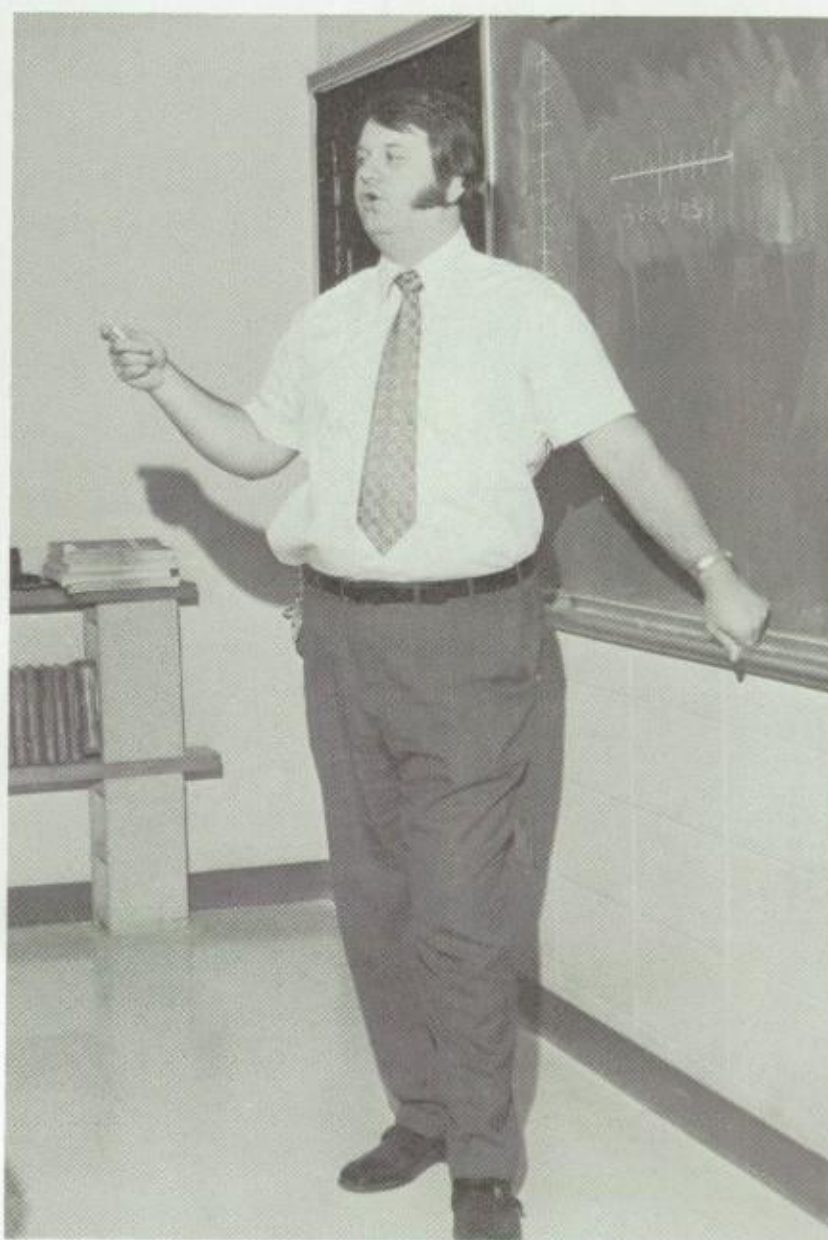
MRS. DAHL - Spanish



MR. TEETZEN - Science, Student Council



MR. CHAPMAN - English, Spectrum, Stage Crew



MR. GABLER - Mathematics, Volleyball

ACTIVITIES



This is the day . . .

September 3, 1974 - A new year begins and once again we enter the halls of ML filled with Algebra problems, Biology's never-ending notes, Richter's pottery, American History's worksheets, Herzog's stories, and all the rest. It's a new year so fasten your seat belts and prepare to work (?).

October 4 & 5, 1974 - Homecoming--a new date, a sun-shiny day, a victory, a mum for mom, P.U. cheerleaders, the faculty chorus, a king and queen, and a night to remember, for who can forget our "Stairway to Heaven?"

November 8-10, 1974 - As the curtain rose there stood Eliza--Bernard Shaw's Cockney miracle: Pymalion, all the work and practicing which made a fantastic remembrance for ML drama fans.

December 14-15, 1974 - "Dies Natalis," this year's Christmas Concert, brought a peak to three months of hard labor, practice, and sections.

January 27, 1975 - One half of the year is over, and we're finally getting the hang of things. Each student sets new goals but very few strive for them much less reach them.

February 14, 1975 - After all the typewriters and shovels were put away, Curiosity Endeavors were handed in!

February 28 - March 3, 1975 - Thump! Thump! - It's Harvey the Pooka--Pooka? Yep, a six foot, one and a half inch invisible rabbit--at least that's what Elwood said in our Spring play, "Harvey."

March 14-15, 1975 - Chicago, Blackjack, and St. Louis--a band on tour making music for a lot of people in different places, and having fun.

April 25, 1975 - Night Club night - a memorable evening created by the Jazz Lab and the Student Council.

May 17-18, 1975 - The Band, Choir, Jazz Lab, and various others were all proclaiming the life of the American Pioneer in this year's Spring Concert, "Fanfare for a Common Man."

May 24, 1975 - A scent of flowers, the thrill of anticipation, a whirl of summer gowns, and a new tux, were all transported to an isle of paradise in the Pacific called "Bali Hai" for an evening to be remembered as Junior Prom.

June 6, 1975 - Well it's over, another school year. For Seniors this day held great sadness, happiness, and anticipation. And for the underclassmen, --they're just glad it's over, but soon they too will stand in the Seniors shoes.

This is the day for clashing cymbals, singing in loud voices; for jumping for joy, for dancing, for tears, and for saying good-bye.

This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it!

Clap Your Hands!



Once again this year, the student voices of the group "Come Together" were heard in various churches of the Milwaukee area. This years group was reorganized by Paula Ziehlsdorf and is made up of interested students. They are pictured in the UPPER LEFT: ROW 1: Cindy Stack, Sue Klockow, Jill Neumann, Kathy Krubsack. ROW 2: Ellyn Blazer (pianist), Paula Ziehlsdorf, Barb Martens, Lynne Pleyte, Kandi Kottke, Jodi Joiner. ROW 3: Connie Patrick, Dan Kowert, Glenn Budlow, Kim Hovie, Cindy Joiner, Deb Schiefelbein. Not pictured are Karl John and Tim Franz.

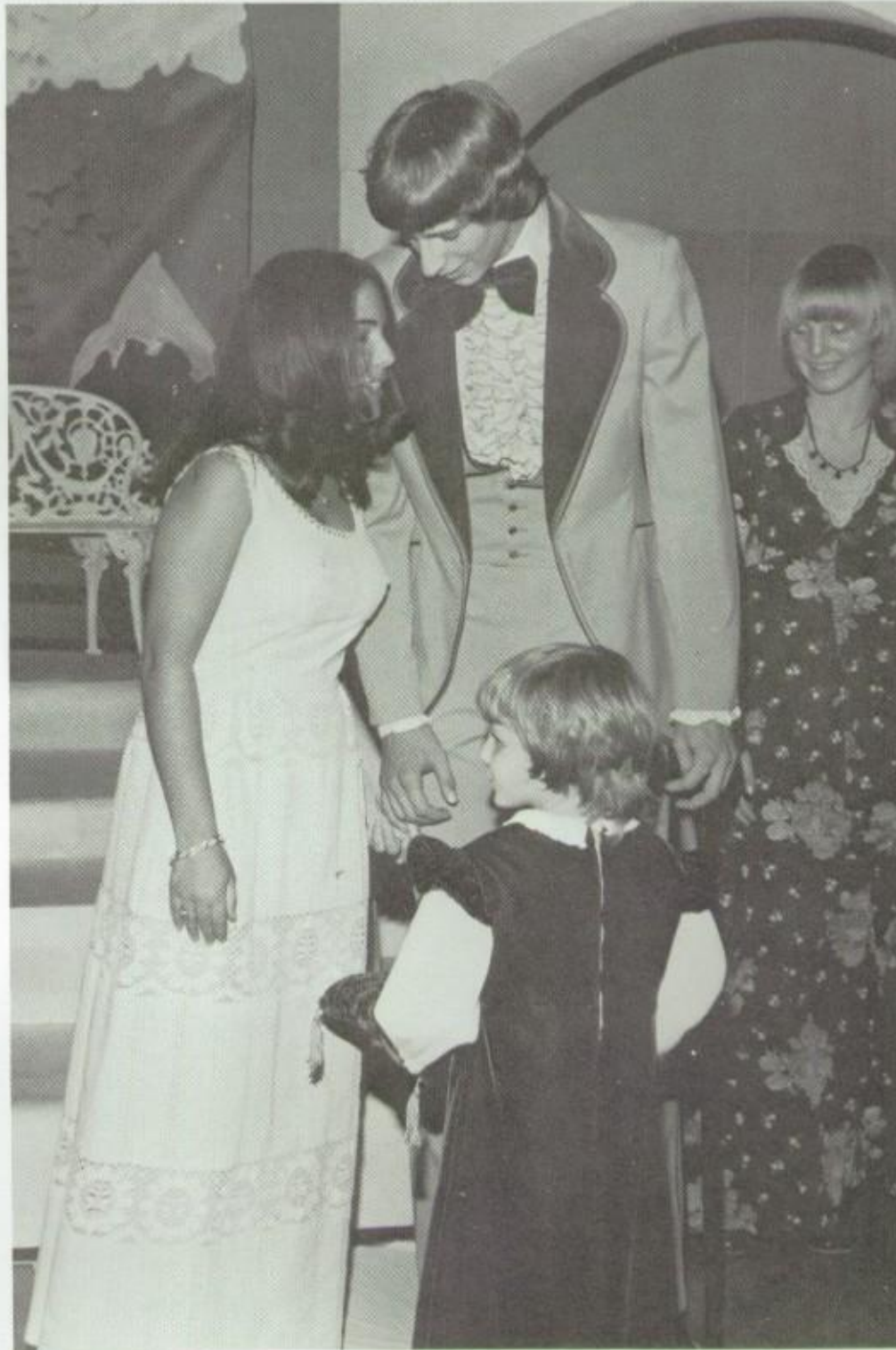
A Heavenly Evening



October 4 marked the beginning of a sheer heavenly weekend for both alumni and students. It was the start of Homecoming '74. The festivities began with a rowdy pep rally and melting into coronation.

This year's court consisted of Dan Kowert and Kim Krebs; Steve Schneider and Kim Hovie; Joel Bron-dos and Debbie Bernhardt; Mark Brunette and Lisa Trotalli; and Dale Van Dam and Lori Hafeman. The King and Queen were Steve Schneider and Lisa Trotalli.

Saturday afternoon proved exciting with a last minute decorating job and a 16-0 victory over St. Mary's Hilltoppers. This year's dance theme was "Stairway to Heaven" and truly the whole evening and weekend will remain a heavenly memory.





Sock It To 'Em Girls!!!



This year started off on the right foot--stocking feet to be exact. One night in the beginning of the year all the "freshies" gathered for the freshman mixer held by student council. They mingled and danced while the upper-classmen gals teased the guys and the upper-classmen boys looked over the new crop of females. A really fun evening featuring an overtone of the 50's look.

Life continued here at ML and was livened up a little around Valentines Day when the Sophomore class held the Annual Valentine Turn-about Dance. The girls were obliged to ask the guys--a rarity in this modern society. The band Travesty was featured.



A Symphony Of Joy



This year has been one of the busiest ever for the Martin Luther Band. They were featured in three concerts here at ML and several others on their tour to St. Louis. The band also plays at all the home football and basketball games. Their big accomplishments in music this year were "Dies Natalis" and "The 1812 Overture." Both took many hours of hard work and the audience appreciated both.

They are directed by Mr. Krubsack and pictured in the UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER. The brass section (pictured in RIGHT HAND CORNER) consists of: ROW 1: Joel Brondos, Paul Hughes, John Juds, Chip Evans, Scott Metzger, Jeff Juds, John Behrendt, Paul Brunette, and Steve Schnelz. ROW 2: Ken Kottke, Beth Martens, Heidi Kaphingst, Mark Poklar, Tim Gieschen, Jim Hafner, Karl John, Kathy Krubsack, Connie Patrick. ROW 3: Gary Metzger, Ron Nelson, Mark Brunette, Brian Doepke, Keith Hertig, Chuck Scales, Steve Schneider, Dave Jung. ROW 4: Barb Martens, Wendy Bartrom, Randy Montano. The woodwind section, in the second picture consists of: ROW 1: Sandy Rusch, Wendy Posavec, Carol Pieper, Diane Berkhahn, Karen Gieschen, Sarah Bahr. ROW 2: Bob Patrick, Tim Prueser, Sue Erdmann, Cheryl Duchow, Sue Nelson, Jodi Joiner, Kathy Maas, Lynne Propp. ROW 3: Steve Garske, Craig Wilharm, Rick Nelson, Craig Skinner, Debbie Boehm, Melanie Walter, Ellen Abel, Cindy Rusch, Mark Schaeffer. The flute section, in the third picture consists of: ROW 1: Lauri Freyberg, Cheryl Maas, Lisa Bliese, Kim Hovie, Debbie Kadolph, Kandi Kottke. ROW 2: Debbie Scaheffer, Sue Boehm, Lori Hafeman, Lynne Pleyte, Ellyn Blazer, Kathy Erdmann, Janet Hughes. ROW 3: Lisa Gandre, Rose Ann John, Sue Grunewald, Cindy McGill, Lisa Grimm, Rachel Bahr, Katie Povlick.



The Jazz Lab performs at various meetings and dinners. Mr. Krubsack directs it. They are as follows:
 ROW 1: Mark Schaeffer, Bob Patrick, Craig Wilharm, Randy Montano, Rick Nelson, Craig Skinner, and Dave Jung. ROW 2: Mr. Krubsack, Chuck Scales, Joel Brondos, Keith Hertig, Mark Brunette, Brian Doepke, Chip Evans, John Juds.

The Varsity Band plays at the two big concerts and all the pep rallies and games. They are pictured in the BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER and are as follows:
 ROW 1: Pam Puls, Cindy Joiner, Barb Becker, Jane Feist, Julie Juds, Lynn Kaphingst, and Sue Wilharm. ROW 2: Tom Stecker, Pam Schmidt, Teri Franz, Mike Lupo, Mark Hingess, Craig Haupt, Will Resch. ROW 3: Cindy Stack, Craig Skinner, Paul Hughes, Guy Hovie, Peter Brondos, Jeff Dembowiak, Craig Meissler, Keith Hertig, Jim Dahl. ROW 4: Terry Rupprecht, Steve Jung, Jerry Youngblood.





The Brass Choir had a great year. They played at various churches throughout the year and added to each service considerably. They also performed at the Fall concert, the Spring Concert, and the Sacred Concert at Walther Memorial. They are directed by Mr. Krubsack and the members are selected from the first chair players in the band. They are as follows: ROW 1: Jim Hafner, Kathy Krubsack, Karl John, Connie Patrick. ROW 2: Barb Martens, Dave Jung, Keith Hertig, Brian Doepke, Mark Brunette, Paul Hughes, Chip Evans, Scott Metzger, Joel Bron-dos, John Juds, and Director Mr. Krubsack.

Sing Unto The Lord A New Song



The Concert Choir (PICTURED ABOVE) appeared at the Spring and Fall concerts and were also featured at the Sacred Concert in March. They are under the direction of Mr. Burkart. ROW 1: Debbie Bernhardt, Kim Schneider, Gwen Koeller, Paula Ziehlsdorf, Jill Neumann, Tina Bucholz, Kandi Kottke, Sue Groth, Gretchen Sonstroem, Kim Hovie, Lori Lindenberg, Lisa Trotalli, Carol Baguhn, Sheri Riedel. ROW 2: Deb Schiefelbein, Wendy Posevec, Deidra Edwards, B. J. Bertram, Kim Bartrom, Judy Peters, Carol Jasinski, Sandy Rusch, Sue Klockow, Karen Faszholz, Beth Martens, Trisha Turznik, Kathi Rausch, Kathy Bruening, Ann Grunewald, and Lisa Storm. ROW 3: Karen Gieschen, Mary Fenske, Glenn Stevens, Dan Borrow, Scott Schedler, Mark Kennedy, Gary Metzger, Jim Hafner, Dave Brondos, Glenn Budlow. ROW 4: Karl John, Keith Hertig, Mark Brunette, Cary Evers, Ken Yohpe, Dan Kowert, Gary Stephens, Ken York, and Tim Franz. The Freshman Choir started only the second semester and did a fine job at the Spring Concert under the direction of Mr. Krubsack. They are: ROW 1: Sherri Murawski, Charissa Bertram, Sarah Green, Pam Boehm, Jennifer Marquardt, Mary Morris, Shelly Koepsel, Lori Ladwig, Judy Hahn, Karen Oswald, Teri Franz, Christy Storm, Sarah Bahr, Director Mr. Krubsack. ROW 2: Kathy Krubsack, Betsy Burton, Janice Johson, Cheri Pieske, Debbie Campbell, Ellyn Blazer, Mary Kowert, Lu Ann Baguhn, Cindy Chladek, Diane Schultz, Cheryl Duchow, Lorraine Thiede, Connie Kohlmeier. ROW 3: Carol Hillman, Pam Schmidt, Diane Krueger, Dave Pleyte, Bob Patrick, Dennis Drews, Carl Evers, and Mark Westerman.





The Troubadours (pictured ABOVE) did a marvelous job this year performing at our school concerts and for many other groups around the city. They are under the direction of Mr. Burkart and meet once a week. In the FIRST ROW are: Karen Gieschen, Sandy Rusch, Paula Ziehlsdorf, Gretchen Sonstroem, Wendy Bartrom, Jill Neumann, Ellyn Blazer, Mark Kennedy, Joel Brondos, Karl John, Glenn Budlow, and director Mr. Burkart. ROW 2: Kandi Kottke, Deb Schiefelbein, Debbie Bernhardt, Lisa Tro-talli, Sue Klockow, Dave Brondos, Ken York, Tim Franz, and Scott Schedler. Not pictured is Wendy Rand. They did a great job!

We've Got Spirit!!!!



Holly Pieske, Diane Berkhahn, Lorie Hafeman, Jill Neumann, Kim Schneider, and Pam Berkhahn, this years cheerleading squad, led the '74- '75 teams to victory with a lot of spirit and pep.

After many hours of practice and the feeling of sore muscles and limbs, our cheerleaders faithfully led the Spartan fans in cheers and shouts of triumph at all our sports events. This years captain has returned for her fourth year on the squad--Jill Neumann. We appreciate their fan leadership and spirit, and we are anticipating their return next year.





The Junior Varsity Squad of this year which consisted of Sue Nelson, Rachel Bahr, Karen Faszholz, Jill Schmidt, Wendy Rand, and Becky Balko, proved to have as much get up and go as the Varsity squad. They were once again coached by Mrs. Schwartz, who also helps the Varsity squad. I'm sure the members of the JV teams appreciate their enthusiasm and the fans also wish to thank them for their spirit and effort.

Let's Rock!!



The fans really enjoyed the pep of the Varsity and Junior Varsity pom-pon squads this year. A lot of hard work and practice were put into their performances and their efforts were really appreciated. The Varsity captain returning for her third year, was Debbie Bernhardt and their co-captain was Janet Yale. The Varsity Squad is as follows: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Cindy McGill, Ann Grunewald, Lori Lindenberg, Janet Yale, Karin Goehring, Sue Klockow, Linda Jorgenson, Sue Grunewald, Kathy Bruening, Debbie Kadolph, Leslie Frey, and Debbie Bernhardt. They did a great job and the Spartan fans say thanks!



This Yearbook Brought To You By . . .



The Phalanx staff worked extremely hard under the direction of a new Faculty Advisor, Miss Carey. We had a rough time getting adjusted and moving but by a few weeks things were cracking.

Many people don't realize the amount of work that is put into a yearbook. Deadlines must be met and assignments done. Money is our big problem and hours of work are done gathering advertisements and patron contributions.

This years staff as pictured in the **BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER** consisted of: ROW 1: Connie Patrick (Activities Editor), Lynne Pleyte (Athletics Editor), Paula Ziehlsdorf (Typing Editor), Jill Neumann (Faculty Editor), Kathy Hinz (Graduate Editor), and Sue Grunewald (Editor in Chief). ROW 2: Kandi Kottke, Chris Czaplewski, Teri Franz, Lisa Gandre, Sue Klockow (all assistants) and Glenn Budlow (Business Editor). Also not pictured is Debbie Schaeffer (Under-graduate Editor). Many thanks also to Mr. Richter (artwork) and Mr. Wedel, Dave Jursik, Ken Kottke, and Cilento Studio (photography).





Senior Board FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Dale Van Dam (President), Dan Kowert (Vice-President), Scott Kaphingst (Treasurer), Sue Klockow (Secretary).



Junior Board FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Drews (Secretary), Neil Hammes (President), Pam Berkahn (Vice-President), Janet Yale (Treasurer-not pictured).



Sophomore Board FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Sierszyn (President), Sharon Zellmer (Treasurer), Rosanne John (Secretary), Mike Moldenhauer (Vice-President).

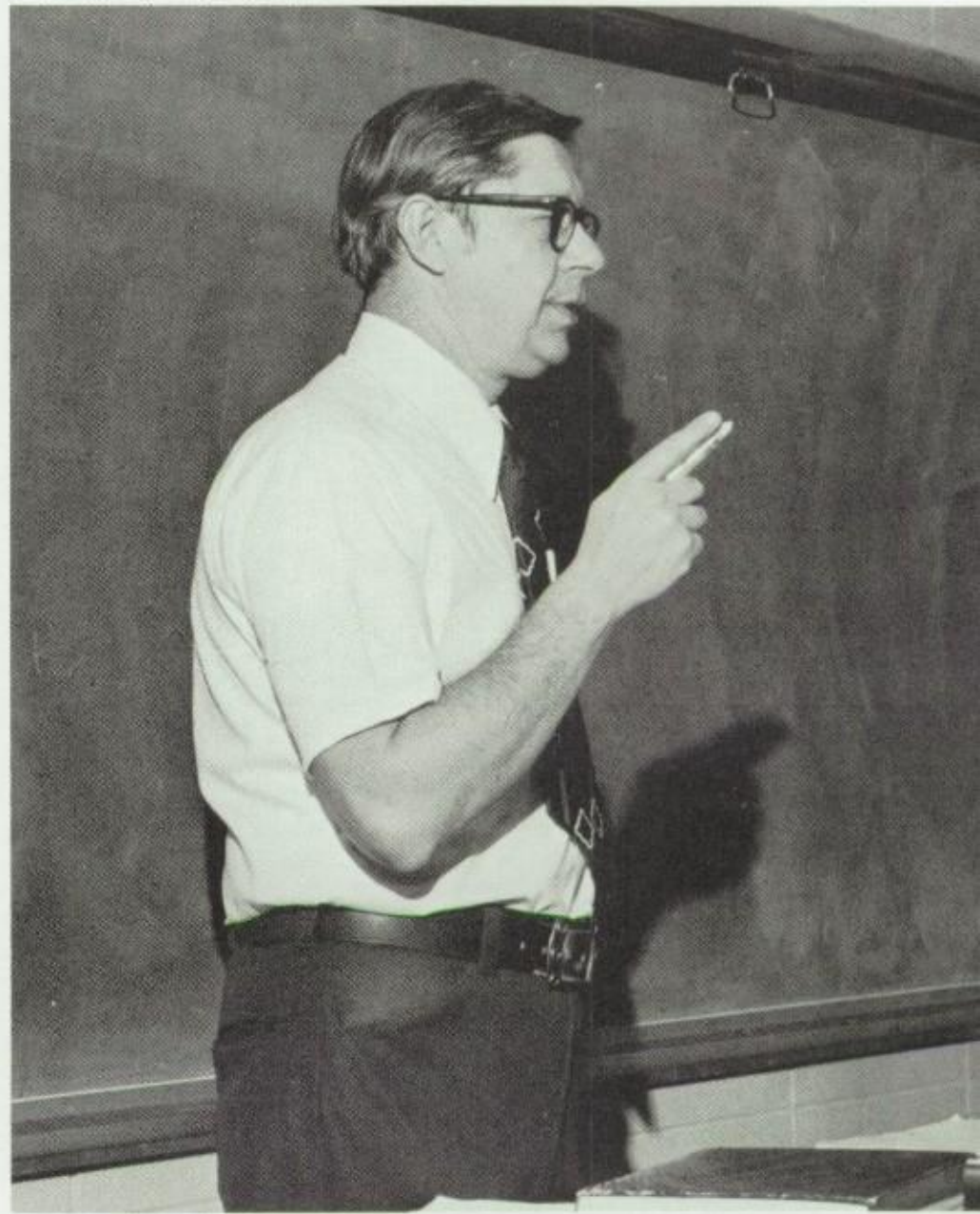


Freshmen Board FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Karl Rose (Vice-President), Dave Pleyte (President), Lynn Kaphingst (Secretary), Tom Stecker (Treasurer)

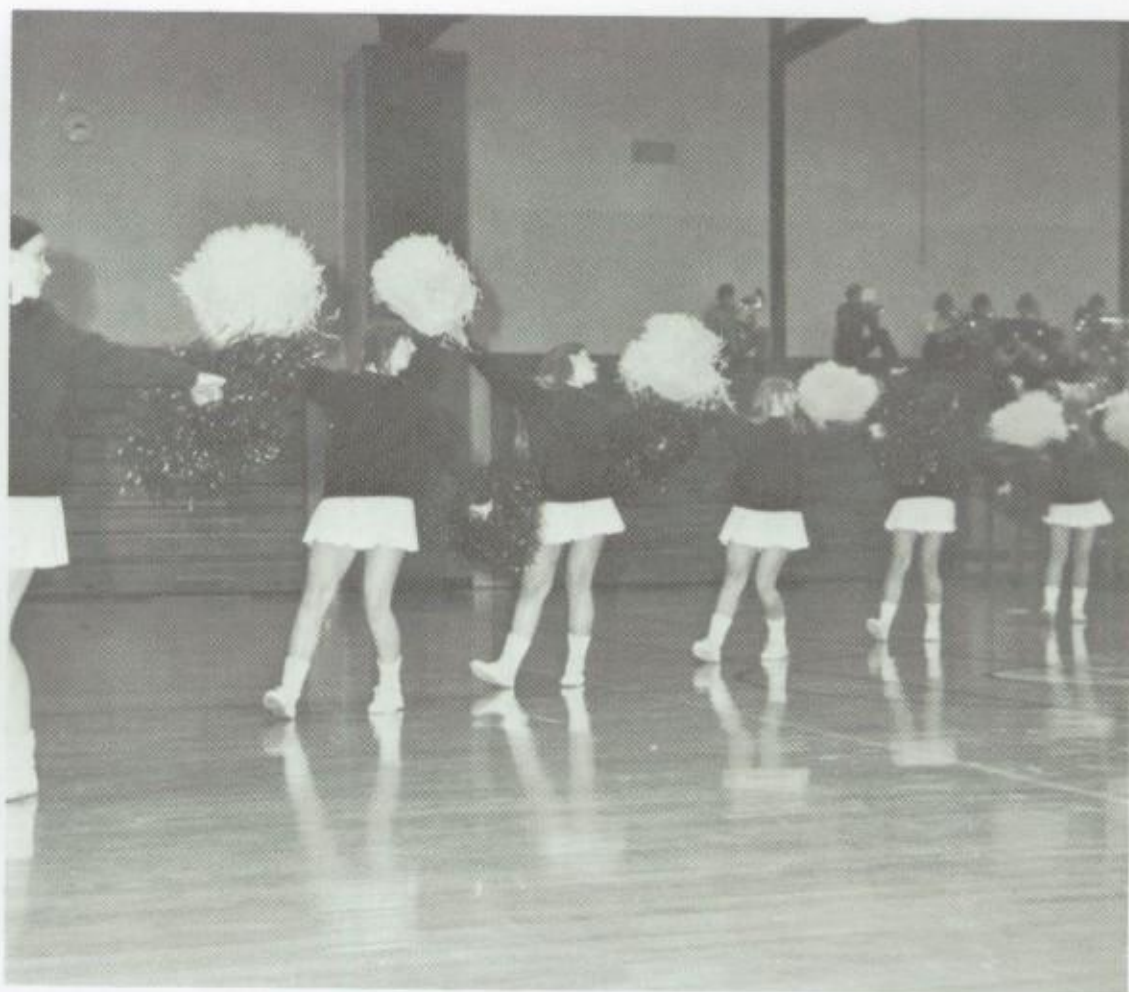
Students Serve Each Other

The Student Council of 1975 main responsibility is to plan and support social activities of the school. This year the Freshmen sponsored a Freshmen Mixer, the Sophomore class organized a Valentine Turnabout dance, the Junior board hosted Prom and the Senior class planned Homecoming. The Juniors also sponsored a Fun Unlimited Book drive to help in the cost of Prom and the Council as a whole held a pizza sale and organized an Open Forum, something new this year, in which the student body was given a chance to question the administration on certain important issues. Mr. Teetzen was the Student Council's advisor this year.

Each year the student body elects an executive board. Campaigns are run and final speeches are made. The other class boards are chosen later on, by secret ballots selecting a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer from their class.



Joel Brondos (President), Mark Kennedy (Vice-President), Dave Brondos (Secretary), Ann Grunewald (Treasurer).



The Junior Varsity pom-pon girls, made up of energetic Sophomores and Freshmen, also did a great job in entertaining for the JV basketball games. Their coach and captain was Karen Gieschen. They are as follows: STARTING ON THE LEFT SIDE, FIRST COLUMN FROM THE TOP--Katie Povlick, Debbie Boehm, and Debbie Sievert. SECOND COLUMN - Karen Gieschen, Judy Ketner, Jill Dembowiak, and Cheryl Kernen. THIRD COLUMN - Marjorie Stevens, Kathy Erdman, and Sarah Green. FOURTH COLUMN - Debbie Scales, Donna Steinbrenner, and Rosanne John. They had a lot of fun and we're looking forward to next year's performances.

Spectrum Brings You The Latest Scoop



This years Spectrum staff consists of (pictured ABOVE) FIRST ROW: Ken Kottke (photography), John Wolf (Copy Editor), Carol Pieper and Cheryl Maas (Correspondence Editors and Reporters), and Don Krueger (Editor in Chief). SECOND ROW: Tom Wartick and Scuber Schneider (Sports Reporters), Connie Patrick (Mechanical Engineer), Glenn Budlow (Reporter), Sue Klockow (Assistant Typist) and Kandi Kottke (Associate Editor and Typists Editor). Not pictured are Liz Kramer (Billing Editor), Joel Brondos and Trisha Turznik (Artwork and Cartoons), and Mr. Wedel (Photography). They are advised by Mr. Chapman. This year the staff was extremely small but the paper seemed to do well in spite of it. We wish to thank all of our patrons and our student body for their support.

“Commit Your Work To The Lord”



The office help, library aides, and ushers, all are important with their co-operation in helping with the various "chores" around school. The office help run those many errands for Mrs. Bangert, pick up attendance, and any other odd jobs the secretaries may have. They are: John Povlick, Lisa Trotalli, Janet Feist, Sue Delaney, Nancy Kuyath, Lisa Gandre, Liz Kane, Sarah Bangert, and Jaye Barnes.

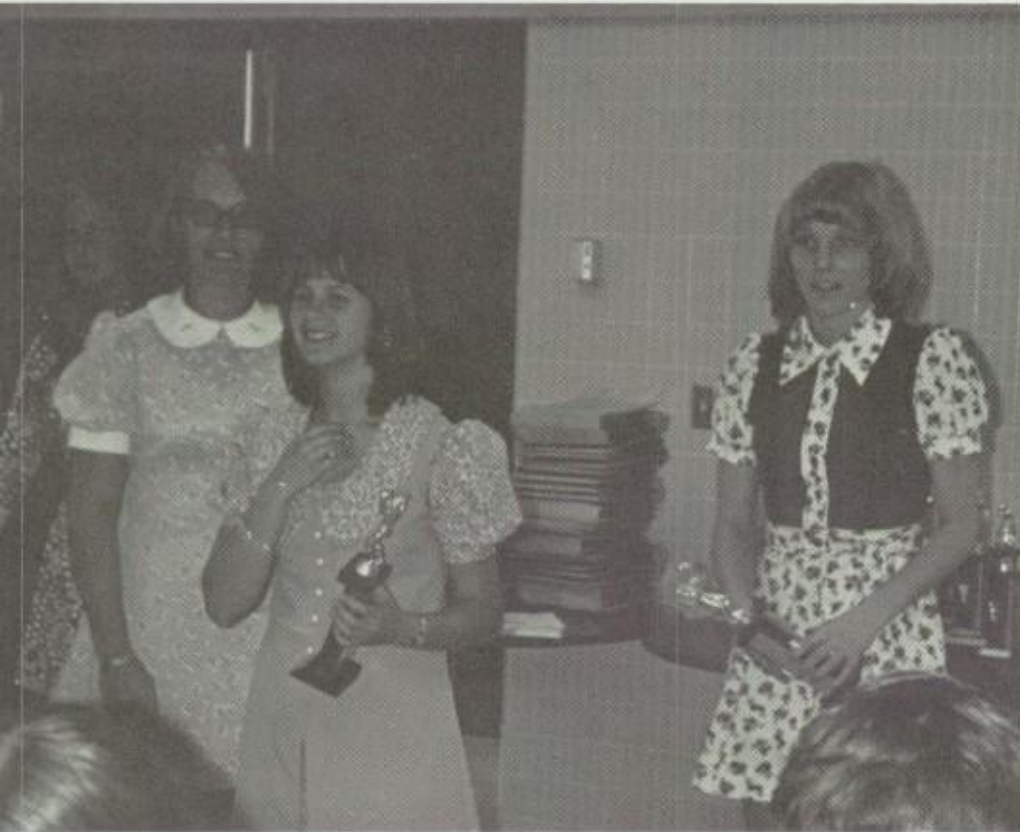
The library aides always are present to stamp those incoming books, stock the empty bookshelves, and carry an overhead projector or two. They are: John Kaltenbrun, Lowell Holtz, Joe Simrell, Doug Laurin, and Scott Kaphingst. ROW 1: Sue Grage, Lynne Pleyte, Cindy Weil, Jill Neumann, Kathy Hinz, Judy Peters, Nancy Funk.



The ushers--ready and willing to help set up the chapel and take the collection are--Dan Kowert, Bob Burns, Joel Brondos, Chris Evers, Craig Oswald, Ron Flohr, Scott Stucki, and Bob Weil.

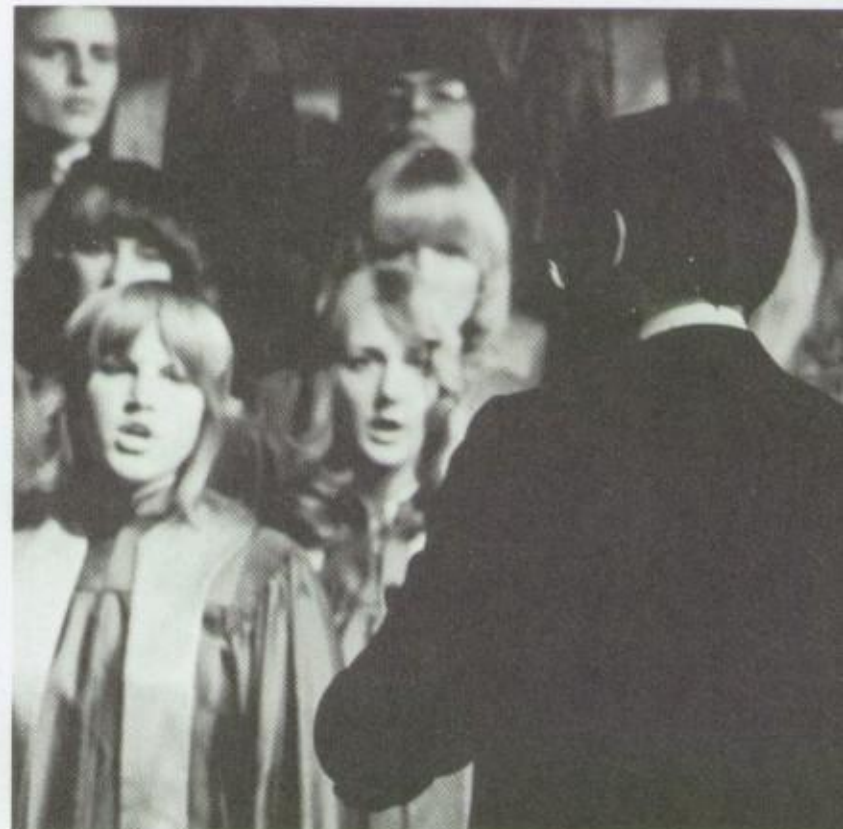


Athletic . . . Awards



On May 28, awards were given to the most outstanding athletes of the year. Before the ceremony a delicious meal was served in the cafeteria. Besides the numerous awards given to the most valued player on each team, a number of very important awards were given. The most outstanding girl athlete of the year was Cindy Joiner; the most outstanding boy athlete was Steve Schneider. The W-Club award went to Mark Brunette and a special highlight of the evening included an award to Coach Schneider by the Men's Club for seven years of dedicated service to Martin Luther.

A Song For The Child



"Dies Natalis", the theme for this years Annual Christmas concert, held on December 14 and 15, was really exciting. The Brass Choir started the evening's performances with several well known hymns by Bach. The Varsity Band lightened with "The Christmas Song" by Mel Torme, and followed later by the Troubadours performing a melody by Mr. Jeff Burkart, called "This Night Did God Become A Child." The Concert Band beautifully portrayed the life of Christ in a piece by Howard Heinson, "Dies Natalis." The Concert Choir finished the concert with "Hodie Christus Hatus est." by Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, and a few folk songs from different countries. It was a fantastic concert, a very uplifting evening, enjoyed by all.



Neglect Not Gods Gifts . . .



On Sunday, February 9, Martin Luther held its 6th Annual Fine Arts Festival. Displays, demonstrations, and performances by students in the art, home arts, industrial arts, drama, and music departments were shown all afternoon.

Everything from pottery making and printing to sewing techniques and cooking skills were seen by the spectators.

Some students participated in piano, organ, and instrumental recitals. Others sang or performed their original compositions. The Troubadours were also featured--a very worth-while afternoon.

Rags To Riches — Impossible!

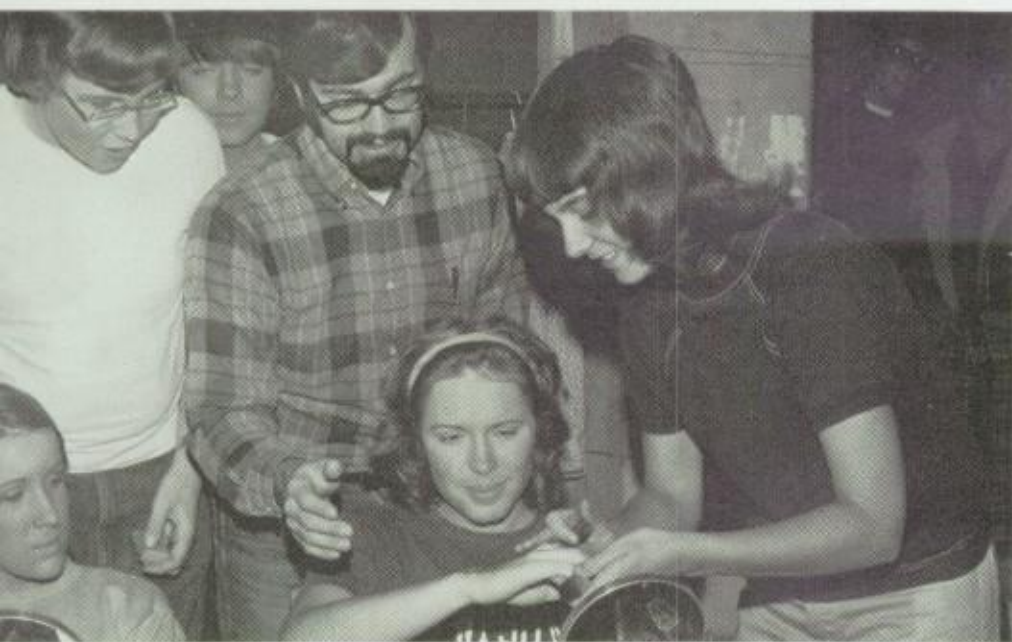


In early November, ML performed their fall play *Pygmalion*. The story is of a poor cockney girl, Eliza Doolittle (Kandi Kottke), who fortunately or unfortunately bumps into Professor Higgins (Glenn Budlow). Little does Eliza know he's going to change her entire life with the help of his comrad Colonel Pickering (Dave Jursik). Eliza employs Higgins to teach her "good English", which he takes on as a great challenge. Mrs. Pierce (Ann Wessler), the housekeeper, and Mrs. Higgins (Gretchen Sonstroem), Henry's mother, look on rather skeptically, while Alfred Doolittle (Tim Franz), Eliza's unruly father, is overjoyed at the prospect of making money off his daughter's decision.

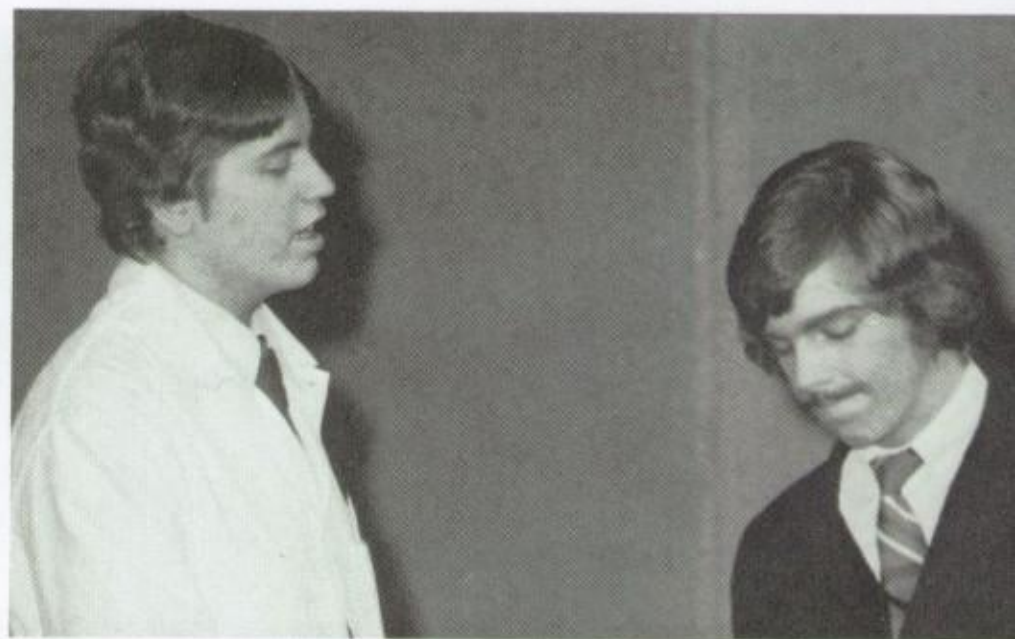
Time moves on and Eliza is presented at a party for Mrs. E. Hill (Amy Jerde) and her children Freddy (Don Krueger) and Clara (Jodi Joiner). Eliza does all right at first, but unfortunately nature prods her to speak of things in her past life which turns out to be rather hilarious.

As we all know Eliza turns out a beautiful duchess and leaves Henry. It was a fantastic show, filled with subtle humor and a few tears. Also included in the cast are Neil Hammes, Brad Schultz, Tim Pruesser, Ken Kottke, (Bystanders) and Sue Lutz (Parlormaid).

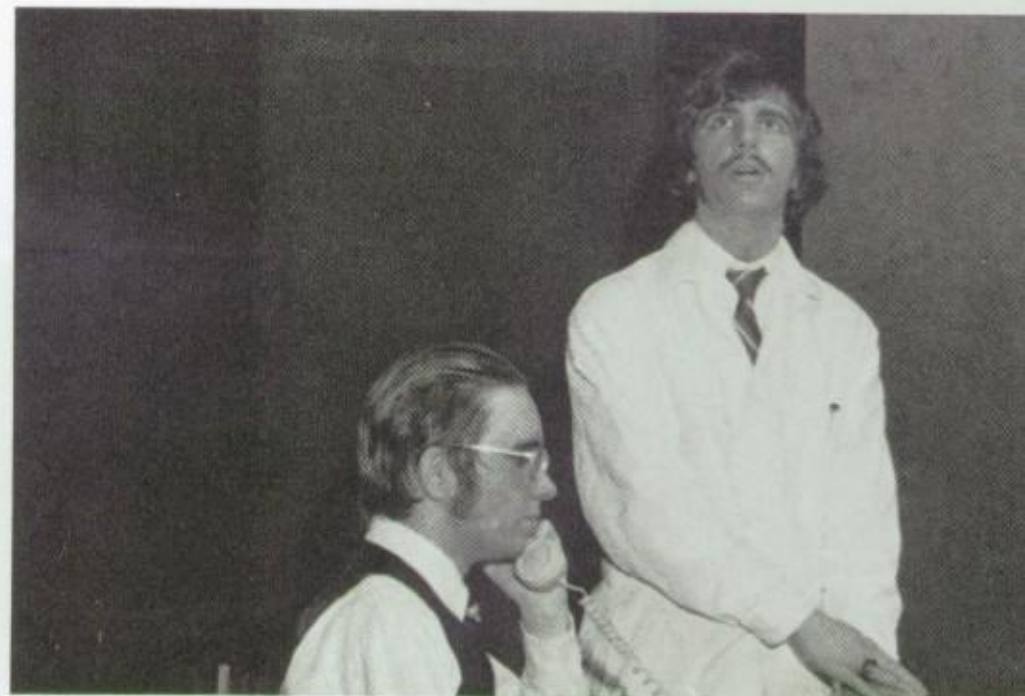


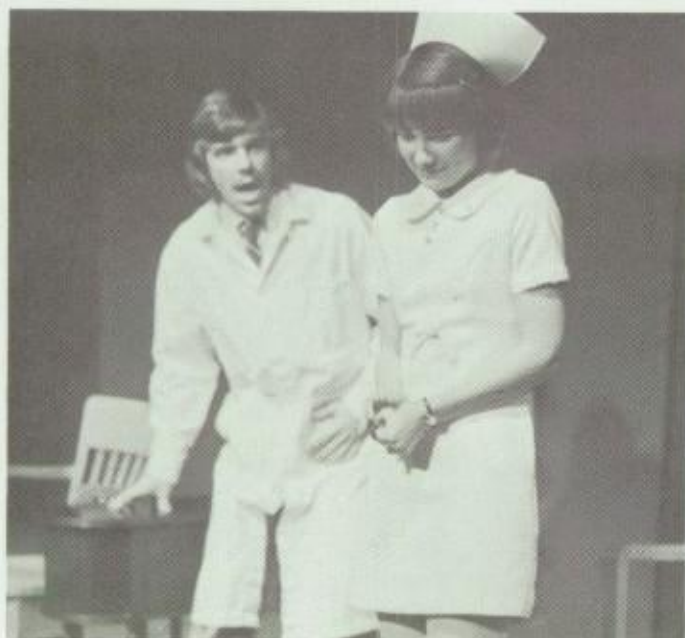


Pooka + Trauma = Harvey



The Spring play this year was the well-known "Harvey" by Mary Chase. The story revolved around Elwood Dowd (Dave Jursik) and his pal Harvey, a six foot, one and a half inch tall pooka. They roam in and out with the help of Elwood's sister Mrs. Veta Louise Simmons (Paula Ziehlsdorf) and his niece Mrytle Mae (Gretchen Sonstroem). Things liven up when Dr. Lyman Sander-son (Joel Brondos) and Nurse Ruth Kelly (Connie Pat-rick) lock up Veta Simmons in Chumley's Rest by mis- take, Dr. Chumley (Glenn Budlow) is extremely angry and yells bloody murder when his wife (Ann Wesler) lets Elwood leave. The plot thickens as Judge Gaffney (Don Krueger) tells Chumley he's going to sue his rest home because of Wilson's (Tim Franz) treatment of Veta. It was a great show filled with many laughs, especially about Kandi Kottke's (Mrs. Chauvenet) weight problem, Gwen Koeller's (Miss Johnson) one line, and Dave Brondos (E. J. Lofgren) cigar.





Our Isle Of Paradise





Bali Hai, what a night to remember! This years seniors and juniors voted Kim Hovie and Mark Brunette (2) as their queen and king. Their attendents were Laura Young and Ken York (1), Ann Grunewald and Dave Brondos (3), Lois Drews and Jeff Chladek (4), Janet Yale and Dave Jung (5), and Karen Gieschen and Tom Meka (6). The Junior class indeed deserves a thank you for their efforts for one last evening of enjoyment here at Martin Luther for the senior class.

Students Honored On May 21

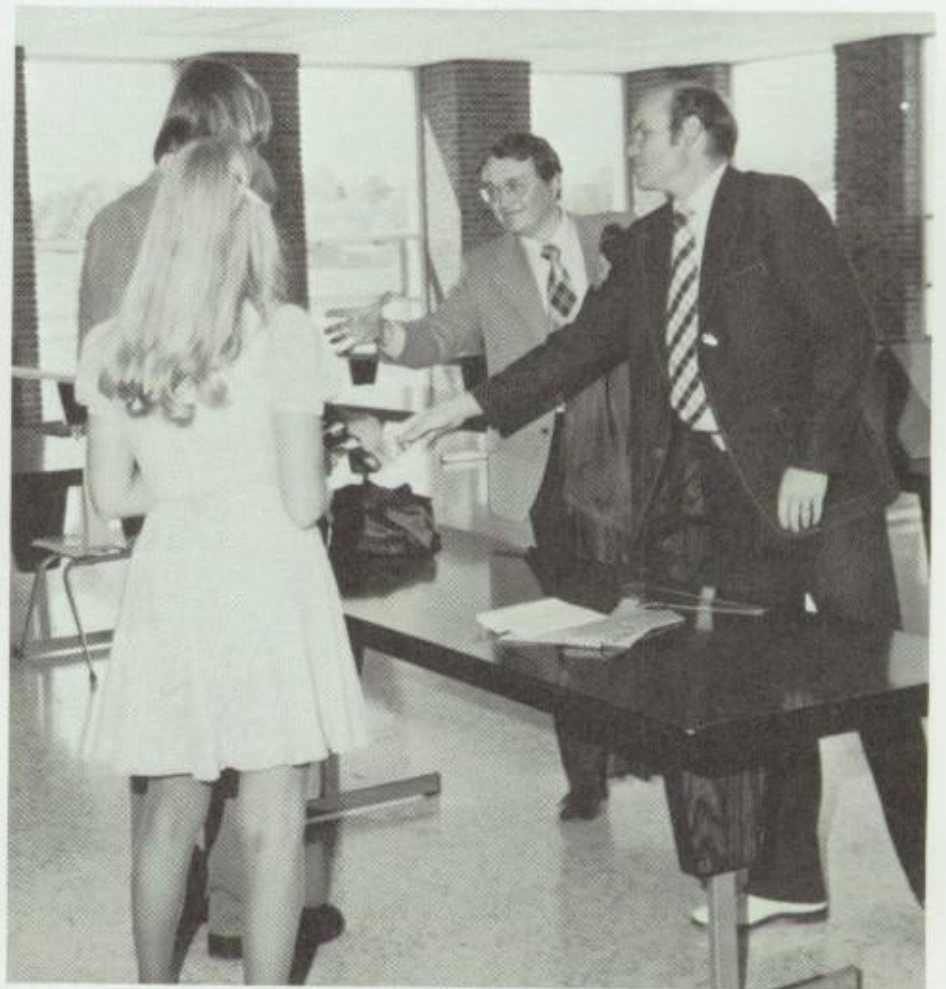


Awards night, held on May 21, was the service dedicated to honoring those people most outstanding in their class in the way of grade point averages. The Seniors honored (UPPER RIGHT) are: Linda Montano, Sandy Rusch, Paula Ziehlsdorf, Mary Lou Christianson, Lynne Propp, Kandi Kottke, Deb Schiefelbein, Lynne Pleyte. ROW 2: Cindy Joiner, Lorie Hafeman, Sue Grunewald, Jill Neumann, Debbie Bernhardt, Connie Patrick. ROW 3: Jim Hafner, Rick Nelson, Jim Puls, Glenn Budlow, John Eggert, Dan Kowert. ROW 4: Bob Burns, Joel Brondos. The Juniors (CENTER) are: Carol Baguhn, Janet Yale, Lisa Storm, Kim Schneider, Carol Pieper. ROW 2: Pam Berkhahn, Pat Wollerman, Wendy Posavec, Ann Grunewald, Sue Delaney, Lois Drews, Cindy McGill, Cheryl Maas. ROW 4: John Wolf, Dave Brondos, Phil Orth, Mark Kennedy, Mark Schaeffer, and Mary Bruss.

Also honored were two boys, Neil Hammes and Dave Jung for Badger Boys State and Lisa Storm and Ann Grunewald for Badger Girls State. The Christian Citizenship Award went to Paula Ziehlsdorf and Joel Brondos and the American Legion Award to Kandi Kottke and Glenn Budlow. Congratulations to all!



The Class Of Tomorrow . . .



It's time to say goodbye--goodbye to four great years here at ML. But amidst the tearful last minutes together there's that great anticipation of the future and what will happen to 87 people. That's how it was on June 8.

The Graduation service was held at 1:30 featuring Rev. Elmer Neitzel from Mount Calvary as the guest speaker assisted by Rev. R. Martens from Grace Lutheran. This year the class chose John 8:31-32, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth shall make you free"; a truly meaningful passage.

The class of '75's valedictorians were Kandi Kottke and Paula Ziehlsdorf and salutatorian Sue Klockow. The Plalanx staff wishes the whole class a fantastic future richly blessed by the Lord.



ATHLETICS



This is the day . . . the day for cheering crowds; for the last seconds push over the finish line; the winning touchdown; the successful spike; the fellowship and fun of sharing an activity with friends.

The dictionary lists these definitions of athletic activities. But they are much more than just 'sports'; some of these are:

Wrestling - an exercise or sport subject to special rules, in which two persons struggle hand to hand, each striving to throw or force the other to the ground.

. . . but it doesn't mention the rigorous exercises the guys must go through to prepare for the meets; nor does it mention the thrill of a successful pin. The matmen of ML had a very good season, prepared for by extensive and expert. The guys proved a little hard work helps.

Volleyball - a game, the object of which is to keep a large ball in motion, from side to side over a high net, by striking it with the hands before it touches the floor.

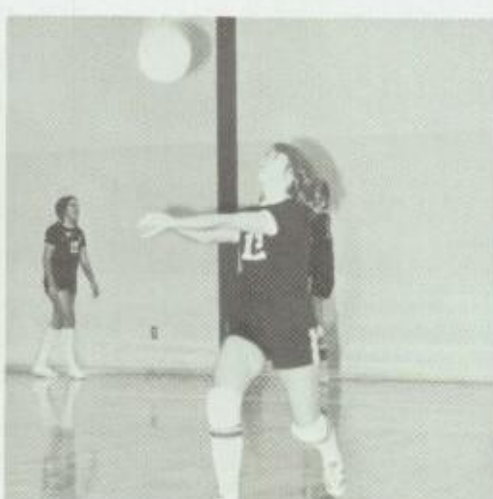
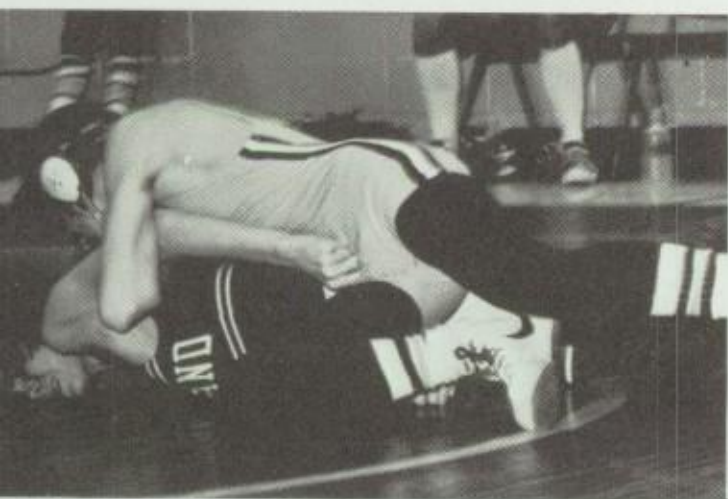
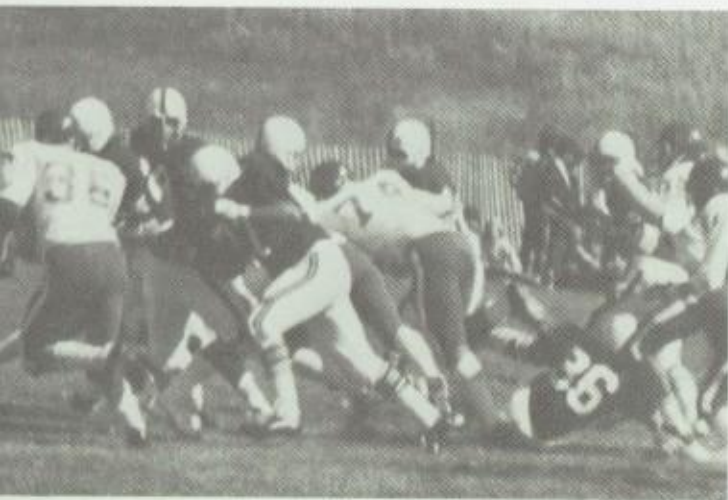
. . . the girls went through much more than this to make successful teams. Mention is not made of jammed fingers, taped up arms and legs, good positioning, scores of 15-13, knee guards, and other exciting factors of the volleyball game.

Track and Field - a course laid out for running or racing; the sports which are performed on a track and associated field events like shotput, high jump, broad jump, etc.

. . . running, racing, the second wind for a fast finish, the flying shotput--these are involved in the track and field season. Strong runners, fast hurdlers, and strong field men made this year very exciting. Another set of runners at ML are the Cross Country team. Any afternoon after school you are likely to see about a dozen guys running through the parkway, enjoying themselves. Satisfaction and surprise show on their faces as they finish with good times and as they realize how far they could really run!

Basketball - usually an indoor game played by two teams of five players. Points are scored by throwing a ball through the baskets placed at either end of a rectangular court.

. . . the indoor game that crowds go crazy while watching! This year the Spartans finished the season tied for first amidst cheering spectators, four long quarters, too-close scores, and the excitement of being recognized in the newspapers. Many hours went into practicing for the big games - and it really paid off.



Golf - an outdoor game in which a small light ball is driven with special clubs into a series of holes, distributed at various distances over a course with obstacles, the object being to get the ball into each hole in as few strokes as possible.

. . . But what isn't mentioned is the times you have to chase your golf ball as it falls into the sandtraps, as it takes a swim in the water hole, or as it finds the hole in the right amount or strokes. This years golf team, although small, enjoyed themselves and continues to grow each year.

Baseball - a game of ball played by two sides of nine players each, on a diamond enclosed by lines connecting four bases, a complete circuit of which must be made by a player after batting, in order to score a run.

. . . the excitement of watching your batting average go up, a game of strike-outs, fly balls caught with repeated accuracy, a new diamond, ML picked to be the top in their division--all this and alot of hard work went into this years Spartan season. Softball, for the girls included many practices in cold weather, a few injuries, and quite a bit of fun with teammates and opponents.

Football - a game played on a field which has at either end, goal posts. Each team (consisting of eleven players) tries to score touchdowns by running or passing the ball over their opponents goal line and field goals by kicking the ball over the crossbars of the goal posts.

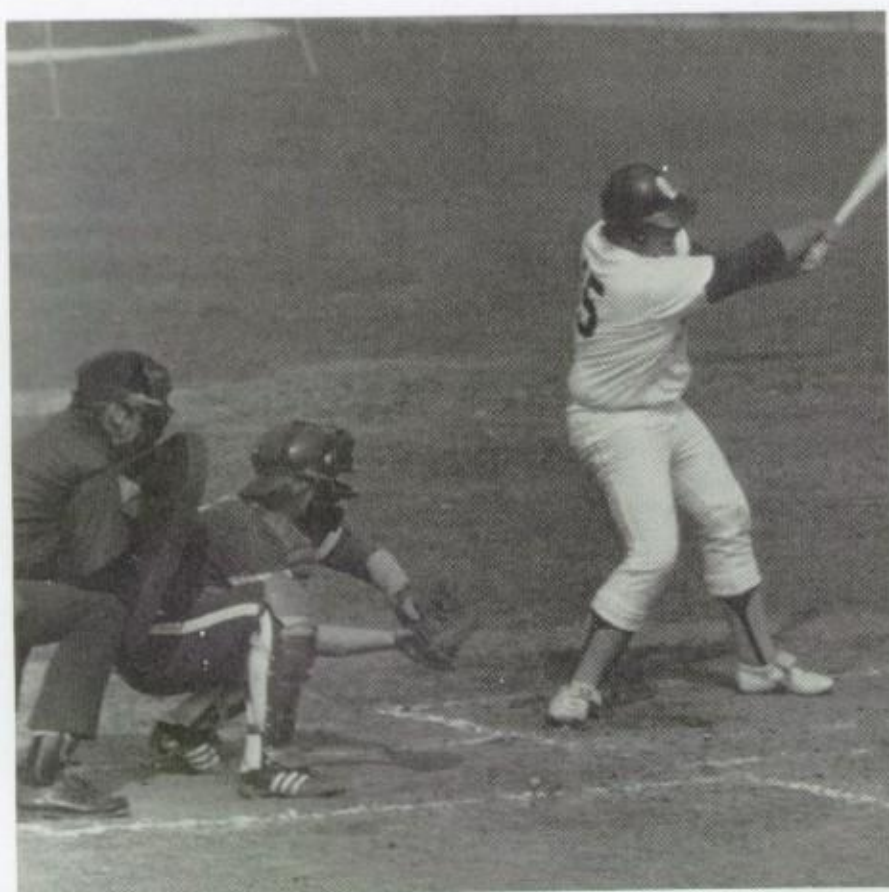
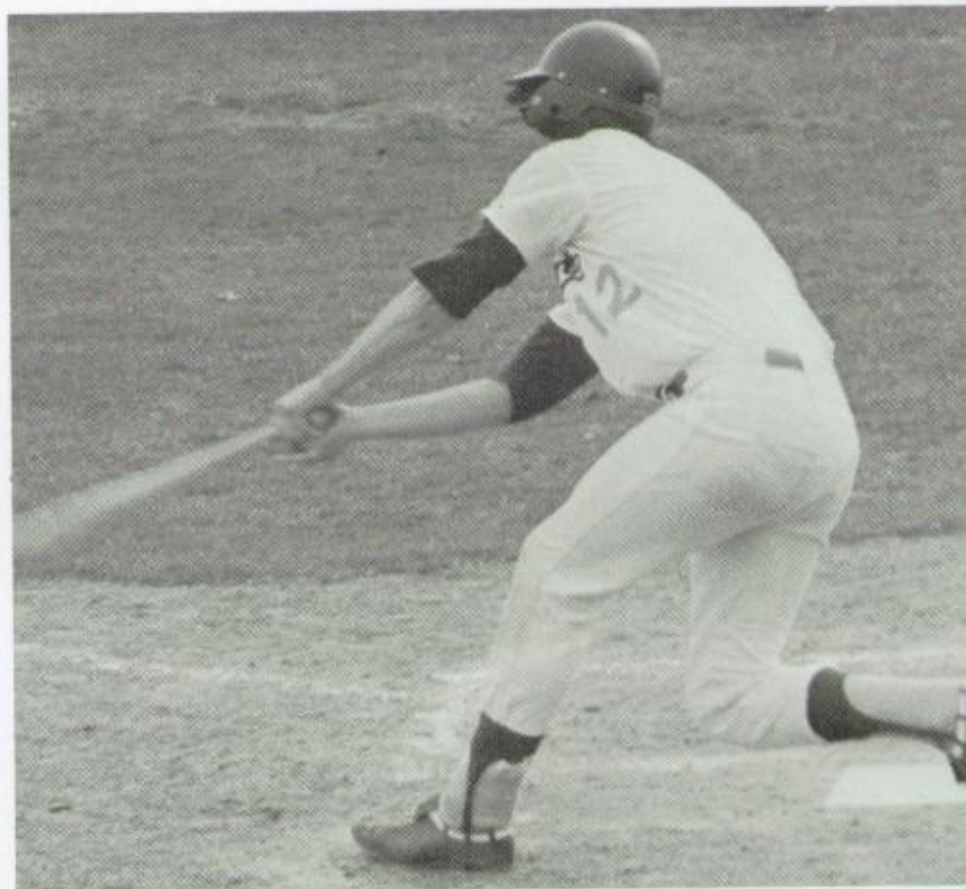
. . . busted ribs, the hot sun, 15 yards to go, the game broadcasted over the radio, the school song played repeatedly--a typical Saturday afternoon for Spartan fans! Never has so much confetti been thrown as fans went wild for their football teams!

. . . so much fun; sharing in fellowship, singing the school song until even Scuber was satisfied, a perfect punt, a good hook shot, throwing a beautiful curve, a powerful serve, straining for the last yard, a birdie--all countless other moments . . .

. . . remember the days which the Lord has made!

From Outfield To Home Plate — We're The Champs!

The 1975 Varsity Baseball is as follows: Tom Meka, Bill Barwa, Coach Faszholz, Jerry Lamm, Mike Moldenhauer, Dave Brondos, Jeff Chladek, Dave Monreal, Coach Berlinski, Mark Fredrich, Scott Kaphingst, Scuber Schneider, Jim Puls, Mark Brunette.

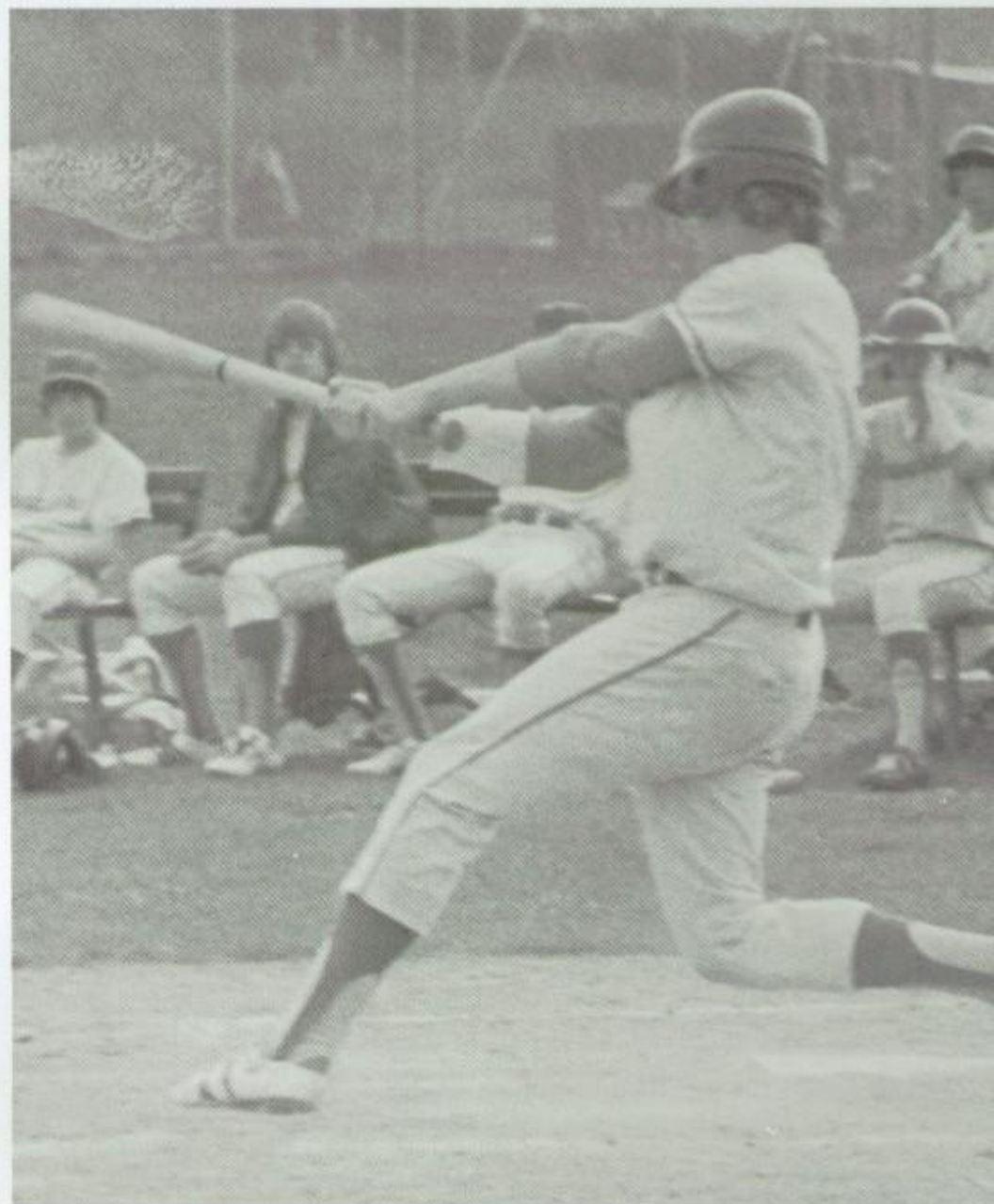


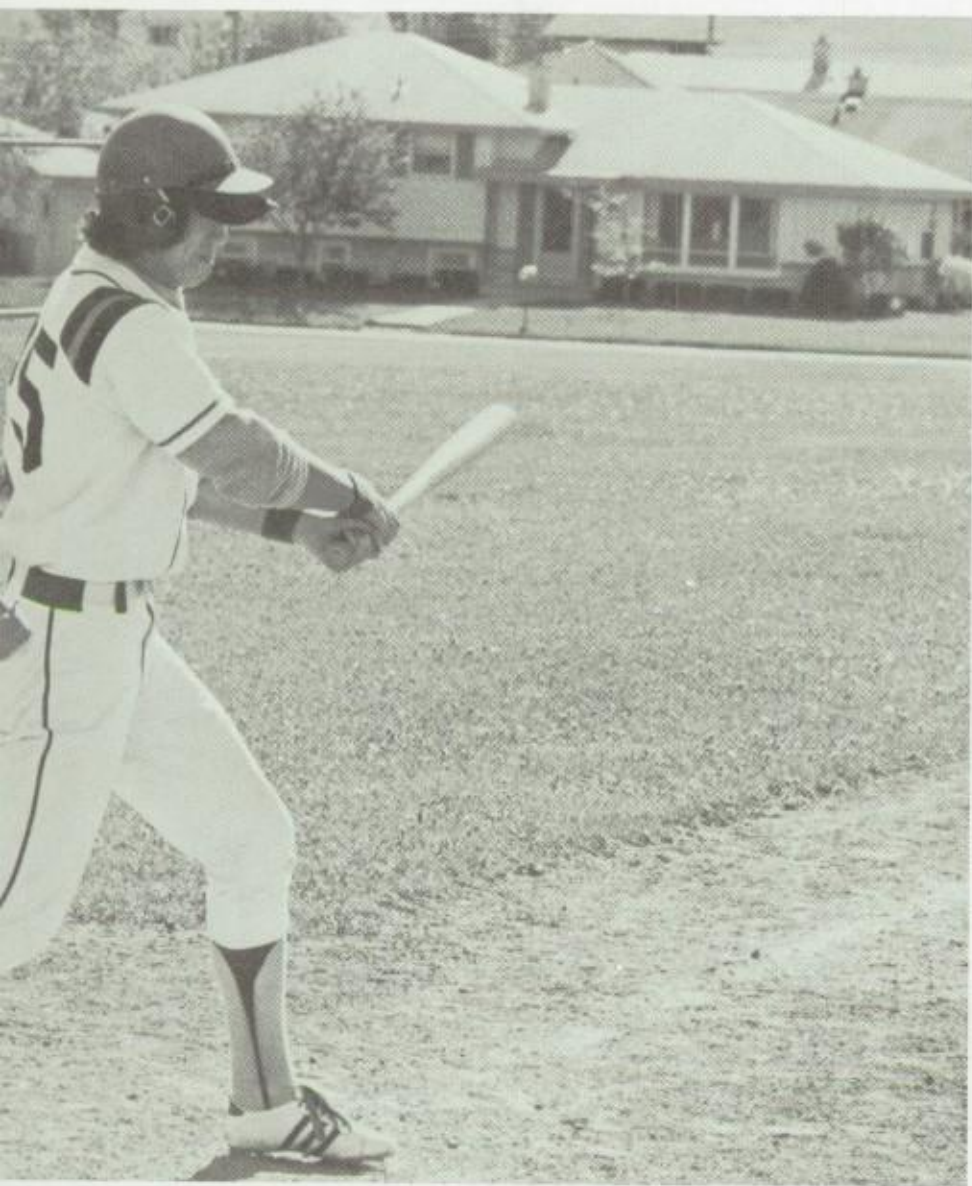


The Varsity Baseball Team did very well this year, having been picked to tackle first place in their division and also invited to the state tournament. Strong pitching by Bill Barwa and Scuber Schneider helped the team through a good season. The guys worked together as a well-built team, with not only good hitting, but also excellent fielding, headed by Mr. Faszholz, and Mr. Berlinski. Many of the players were veterans of baseball, and exciting (University 8-7, Racine Lutheran 10-0) games were viewed by cheering crowds!

JV Powers Through Season

The JV Baseball team is as follows:
 ROW 1: Paul Povlick, Dennis Thompson, Dave Pleyte, Bob Patrick, Rod Nibbe. ROW 2: John Juds, Steve Schnelz, Karl Rose, Dave Longstaff, John Kaltenbrun. ROW 3: Coach Schnieder, Tim Gieschen, Jerry Youngblood, Chris Koehn, Phil Lang, Will Resch, Coach Maass. ROW 4: Steve Jung, Steve Maike, Mark Hanson, Pete Brondos, Carl Evers. ROW 5: Jeff Dembowiak, Jim Dahl, Tom Reyna, Craig Oswald, Bob Weil.

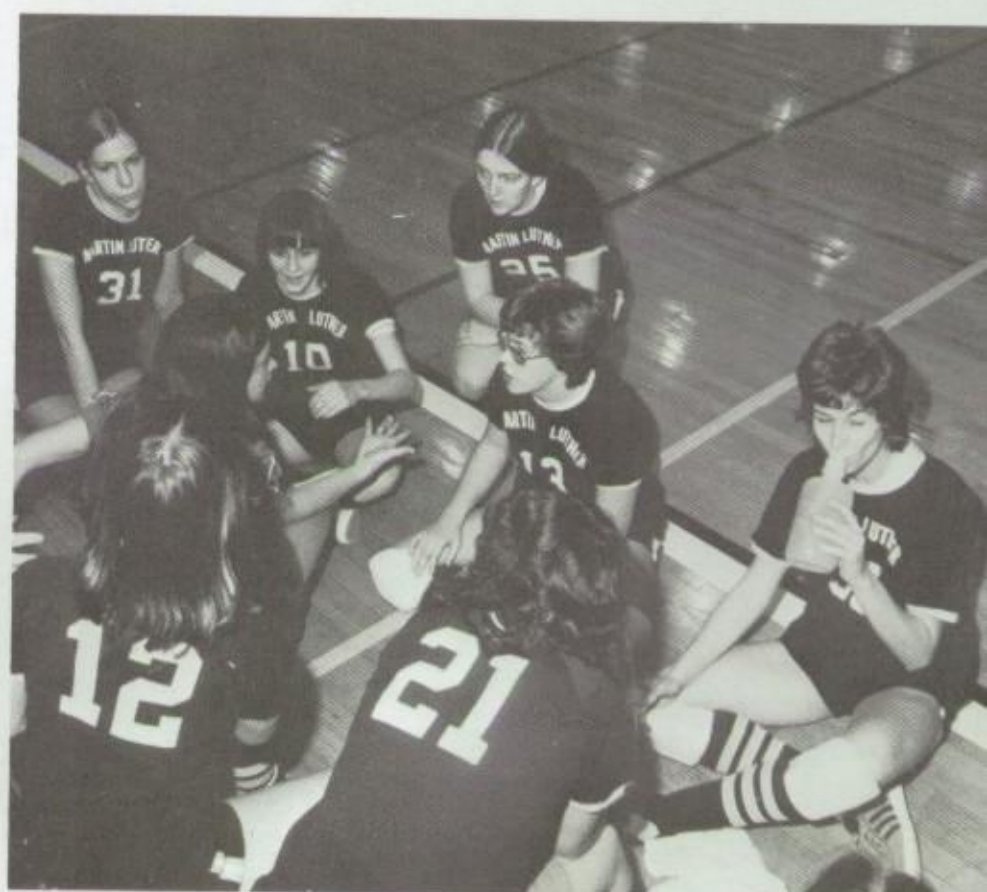




Trouble getting started was the problem for the JV Baseball team this year. Threatening weather ended a few of their games - but it didn't dampen their spirit! Exciting games of the season were those against Oconomowoc and Wisco. This team is powered by Coach Schneider and Mr. Maas.

Varsity Faces Tough Competition

FRONT: Mel Walters, Cindy Joiner, Barb Martens, Sue Boehm, Ann Grunewald, Holly Pieske, Paula Denning, Kathy Bruening. BACK: Miss Moore, Kathy Hinz (mgr.), Debbie Berkhahn, Sue Delaney, Karen Gieschen, Pam Berkhahn, Kim Schneider, Lisa Trotalli, Cindy Weil (mgr.).





"A triple overtime!"--one of the exciting things that happened to the 1975 Girl's Varsity Basketball team this season. The game, against Muskego, ended at another Spartanette victory. Coached by Miss Moore, the team became strong as their competition became tougher. The team had exciting games this season and more spectators came to see them play.

Dribble — Pass — Score!

The Basketball team had a great season with an 8-3 record. The team improved in rebounding and shooting under the new coaching of Miss Ruggier. Most of the games that they lost were close and could have gone either way. The team showed great promise and practices sometimes included inter-squad games and a lot of fun! Good luck to them as they build toward the Varsity team.

The 1975 JV Girls Basketball team is: ROW 1: Julie Juds, Ellen Abel, Karen Oswald, Ellyn Blazer, Jaye Barnes, Lynn Kaphingst. ROW 2: Lori Frnaz, Liz Gunka, Jodi Joiner, Debbie Schaeffer, Sharon Zellmer. ROW 3: Coach Ruggier, Donna Steinbrenner, Sue Nelson, Katie Povlick.

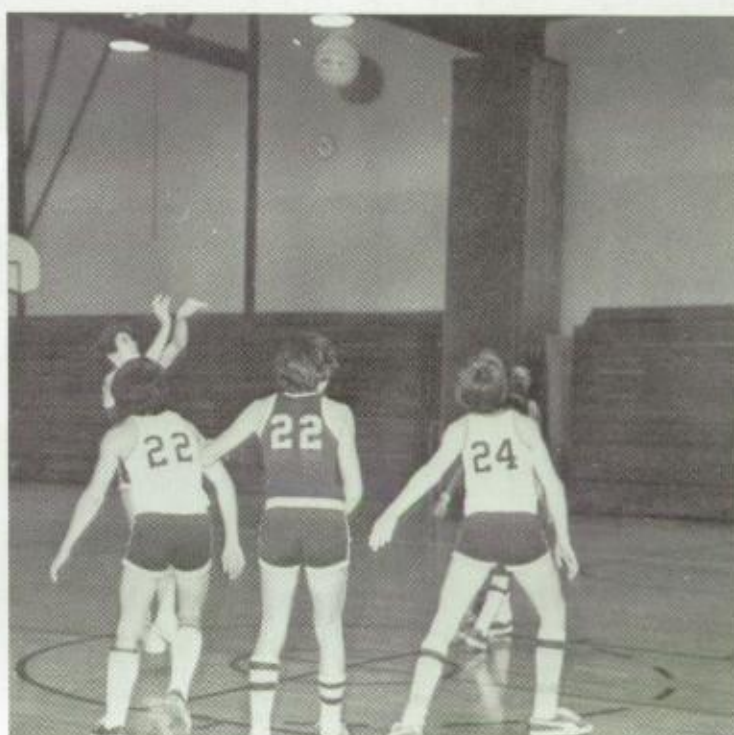


Frosh Experience Tough Season



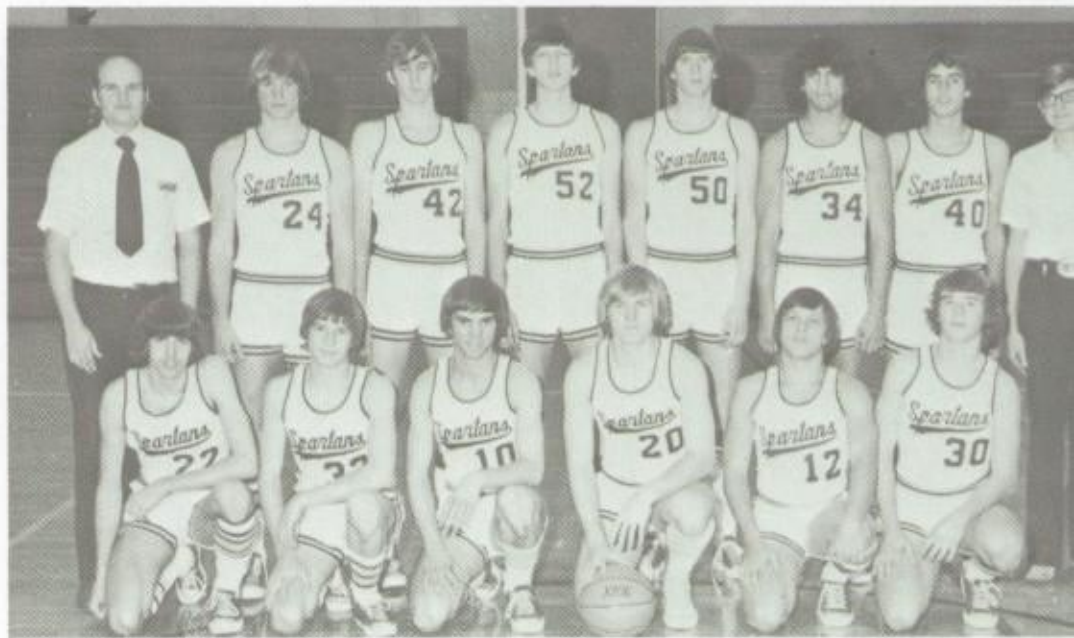
The Freshmen Basketball Team is as follows: ROW 1: Rod Nibbe, Steve Jung, Tim Gieschen, Peter Brondos, Paul Povlick. ROW 2: Coach Koepke, Rick Mock, Craig Tank, Russell Whiting, Karl Rose, David Pleyte.

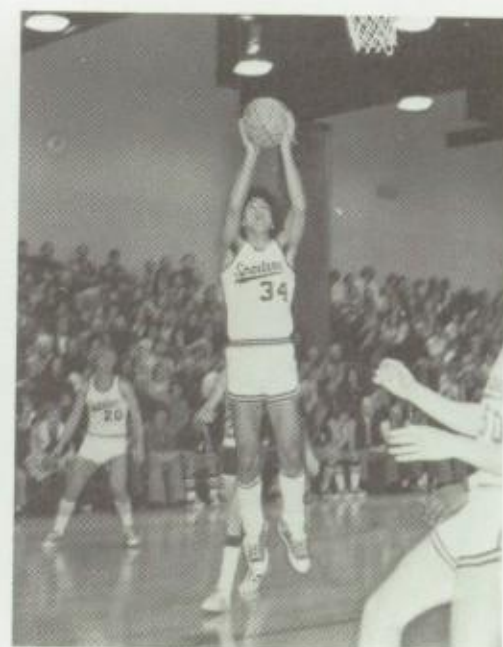
Freshmen Basketball gives the guys an opportunity to build up their grade school skills and accuracy before trying out for the Junior Varsity team. They learn what it means to be a good sport and to be modestly proud. Along with this learning comes the enjoyment of playing with guys your own age with approximately the same skill level. Fun is an active part of any sport or activity and we are sure that the guys of the Freshmen team would agree that along with the sweat and the work came a lot of fun and many good laughs.



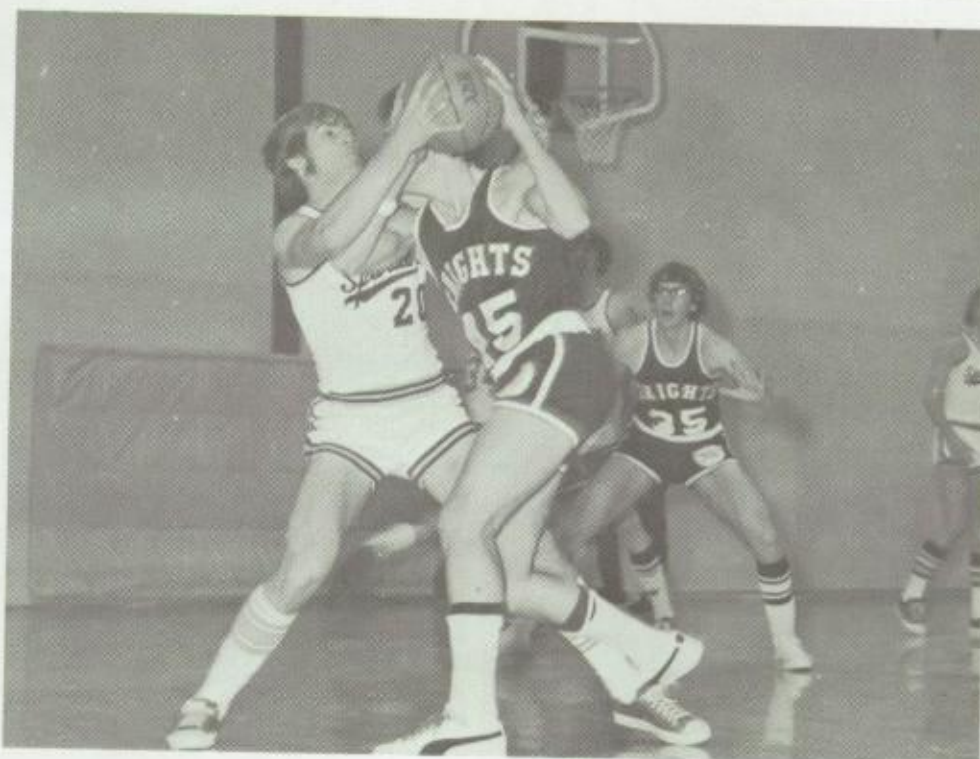
... And It's ML At The Finish!

This years Varsity Basketball Team is: ROW 1: Kevin Franz, Tom Meka, Dan Kowert, Dale Van Dam, Mark Kennedy, Jeff Chladek. ROW 2: Coach Mangles, Mark Brunette, Jeff Schoeneck, Craig Nitsche, Steve Schneider, Tom Reyna, Brian Doepke, Ron Flohr, mgr.





ML			ML		
66	Kettle Moraine	74	59	Kenosha Tremper	69
59	Luther North	51	75	Wayland	50
59	Racine Prairie	44	49	Northwestern Prep	34
55	Pius XI	87	66	St. John's	62
57	Milway	55	87	Racine Lutheran	44
79	Greendale	51	41	St. John's	45
76	Northwestern Prep	53	61	St. Mary's	37
60	St. Mary's	53	68	University	46
46	Racine Prairie	45	59	Wayland	58
50	University	64	55	Racine Lutheran	57
Season 14-6			Co-Champs Conference 9-3		



"Tip it in," cried the excited crowd, and that's exactly what the Spartans did this year, finishing the 1975 season with a conference record of 9-3. The Spartans again finished this year tied for first with University School. The stands went wild at the very close game against Milway with the Spartans sneaking past the Red Knights by one basket. On February 14, the Spartans faced a 'do or die' situation against the Wildcats; a contest that determined the Spartan's placement in the Conference. Amidst a very excited crowd, cheerleaders and Super Spartanettes, the team overran the Wildcats with a score of 68-46. The crowds really turned out for the games this season and cheered the 1975 Super Spartans on to victory!

... Builds Strong Bodies 12 Ways!

The 1975 JV Basketball Team is: ROW 1: Coach Faszholz, Jeff Dembowskiak, Paul Brunette, Bill Rose, Kevin Bublitz, Bob Patrick, Steve Martens. ROW 2: Bill Benz, Craig Oswald, Ron Nelson, Mike Moldenhauer, Darrell Doepke, Mark Hingis, Bob Weil mgr.





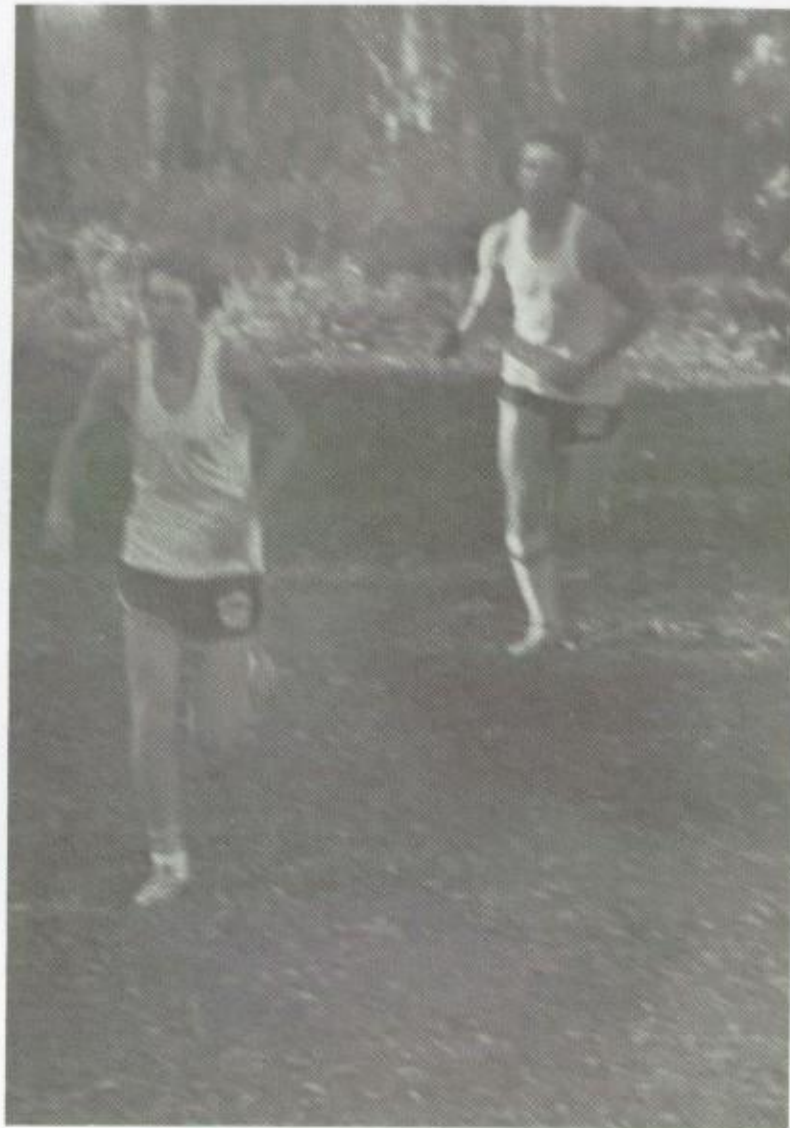
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39	Kettle Moraine	35	Wayland	27
33	Luther North	55	Northwestern	34
39	Racine Prairie	37	St. John's	29
35	Pius XI	45	Racine Lutheran	53
37	Milway	40	St. John's	33
40	Greendale	57	St. Mary's	38
36	Northwestern	29	University	49
38	St. Mary's	41	Wayland	33
46	Racine Prairie	35	Racine Lutheran	29
42	University	45	Season-11-9 Conference	8-4

The 1975 Junior Varsity Basketball team finished their season with a 8-4 Conference record. The competition they faced was tough and many games were close. The schedule this year allowed the team and fans to visit other schools including Kenosha Tremper and Lutheran High School-North in Chicago. The team looks strong and since many of the guys are remaining, the JV team next year should be an experienced group of basketball players.

Runners Run Rapid Races



The Cross Country team is as follows: BACK ROW: Steve Drobka, Don Otto, John Eggert, Dan Kowert, Craig Nitsche, Coach Schnake. FRONT ROW: Bill Benz, Bob Svorec, Craig Tank, Mike Lupo, Tom Koeslin.



CROSS COUNTRY STATISTICS

AVE: TIME

Don Otto	18:18
John Eggert	18:25
Tom Koeslin	19:17
Dan Kowert	-----
Bill Benz	20:10
Mike Lupo	20:36
Craig Tank	20:40
Craig Nitsche	20:51
Bob Svorec	23:56

BEST TIME

16:59 - Racine Luth.
16:59.1 - Racine Luth.
17:54 - Racine Luth.
18:33 - St. Mary's
18:37 - Dominican
19:38 - Dominican
20:14 - Wisco-Milw.
18:37 - Racine Luth.
22:04 - Racine Luth.

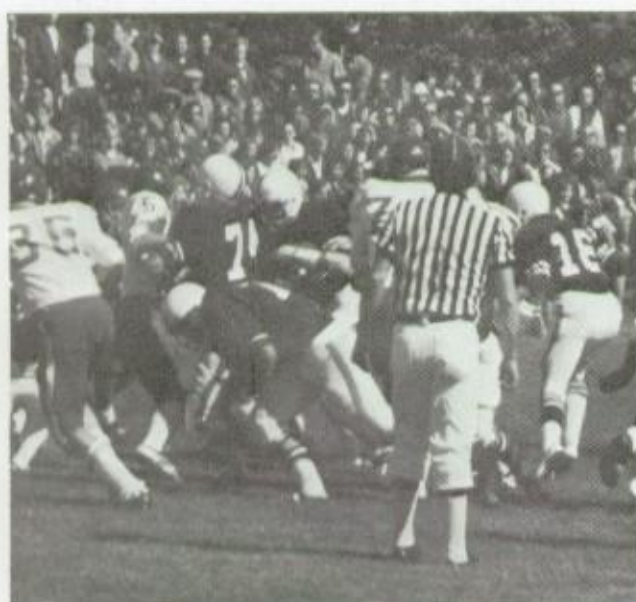
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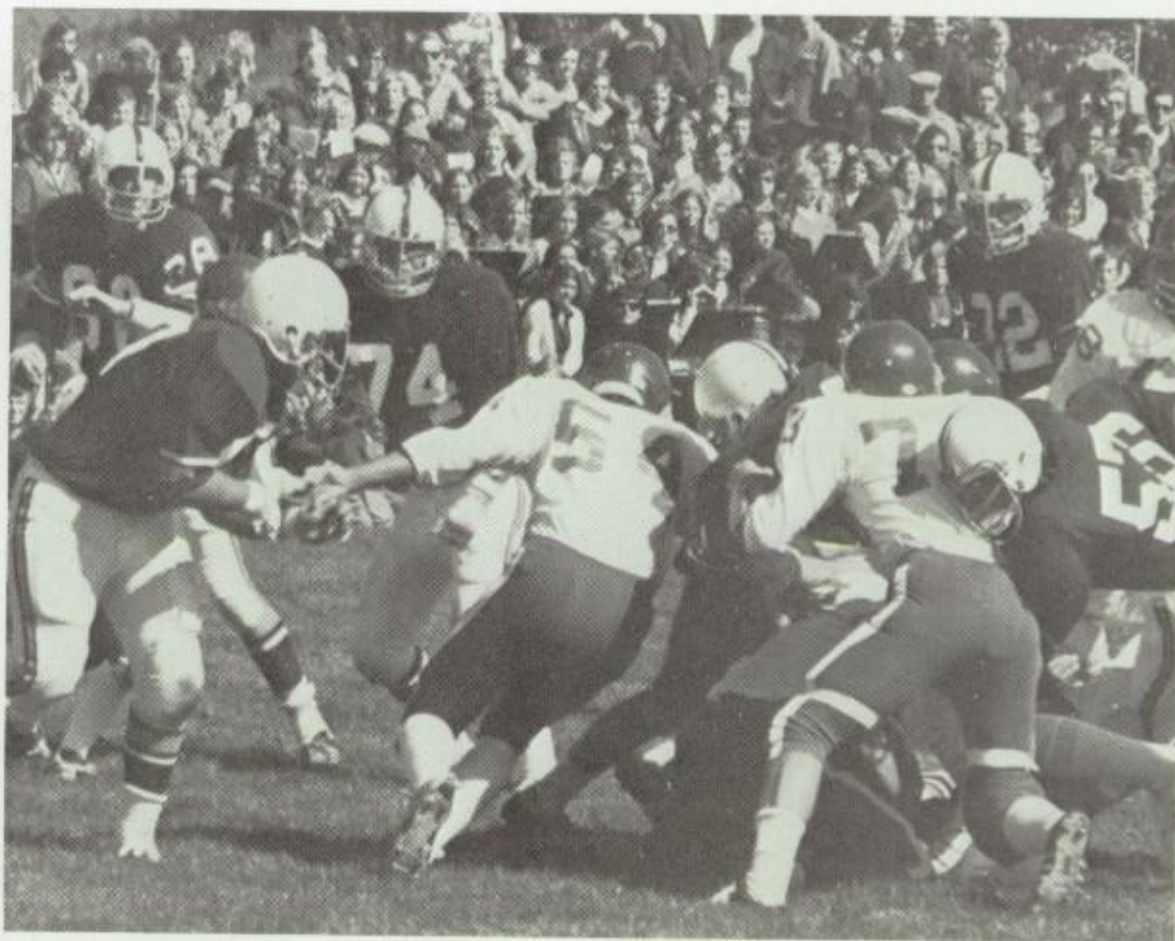
		ML			ML
Wayland	21	34	St. Mary's	25	30
St. John's	29	26	Dominican	21	34
St. Mary's	23	32	Conference at St. Mary's:		
Wayland Invitational:			4th out of 6 teams		
11th out of 15 teams			Milway	28	31
Racine	25	30	Wisco	19	42
St. John's	32	23	State:	6th out of 12 teams	

Cross Country - the team forgotten by most of the student body. Nevertheless, this year the team was very strong. Capturing first and second for ML in many meets were seniors John Eggert and Don Otto. Also, senior Dan Kowert, coming in the end of the season, finished a solid third in the St. Mary's meet (2). Don Otto was voted Most Valuable Player this year. At the Conference meet the Spartans took fourth place, beating Milway, Racine, and St. John's. In the State Conference John Eggert placed 12th, Don Otto placed 16th, Tom Koeslin placed 30th, and Bill Benz placed 40th. The Spartans finished 6th of 12 teams, again beating Racine. This year the team was quite consistent, but many members are leaving, so next year let's really support our team!

Varsity Football Has Winning Season

The 1974 Varsity Football team is: FIRST ROW: Scott Metzger, Jay Bukovich, John Behrendt, Jack Yale, Frank Ulbing, Tom Kapingst, Lowell Holtz, John Povlick. SECOND ROW: Phil Orth, Keith Hertig, Joel Brondos, Rick Nelson, Jim Puls, Jeff Chladek, Greg Peterson, Ron Flohr, mgr. Dave Brondos, Tom Meka, Mark Kennedy, Dave Lakis, Coach Schneiderl. FOURTH ROW: Coach Richter, Tom Wartick, Mike Moldenhauer, Scott Kapingst, Bill Barwa, Mark Brunette, Steve Schneider, Dale Van Dam, Cary Evers.





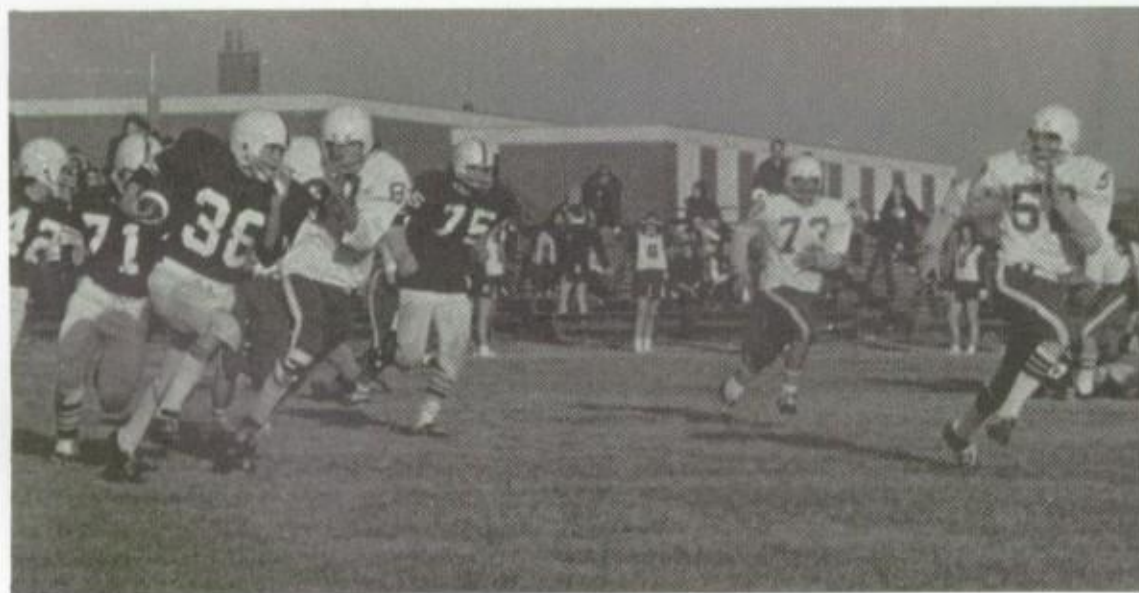
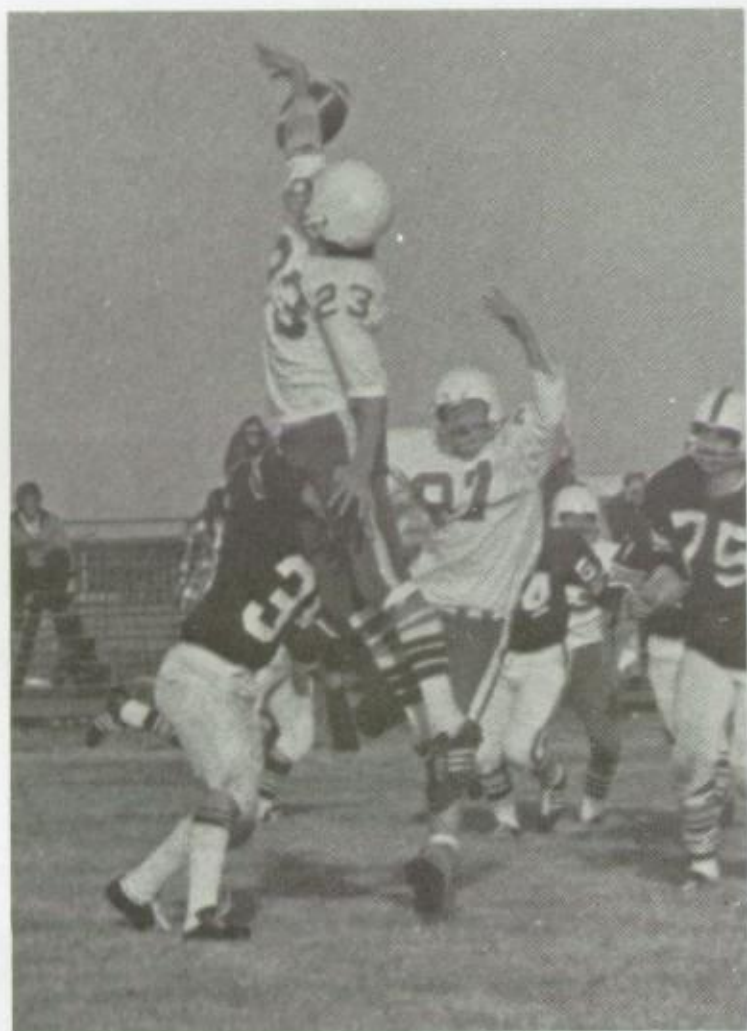
The Varsity Football team had a winning season, finishing with a record of 6-2 in the Midwest Prep Conference. The guys really worked out--but enjoyed every minute of it. The team was strong and showed it in the shut-out games of Racine (37-0), St. Mary's (16-0), and Wayland (28-0). Five members of the team placed in the All-Conference standings. They are: Mark Brunette, John Povlick, Rick Nelson, Scuber Schneider, and Dale Van Dam. This season was exciting and proved to be a challenge to all who were involved.

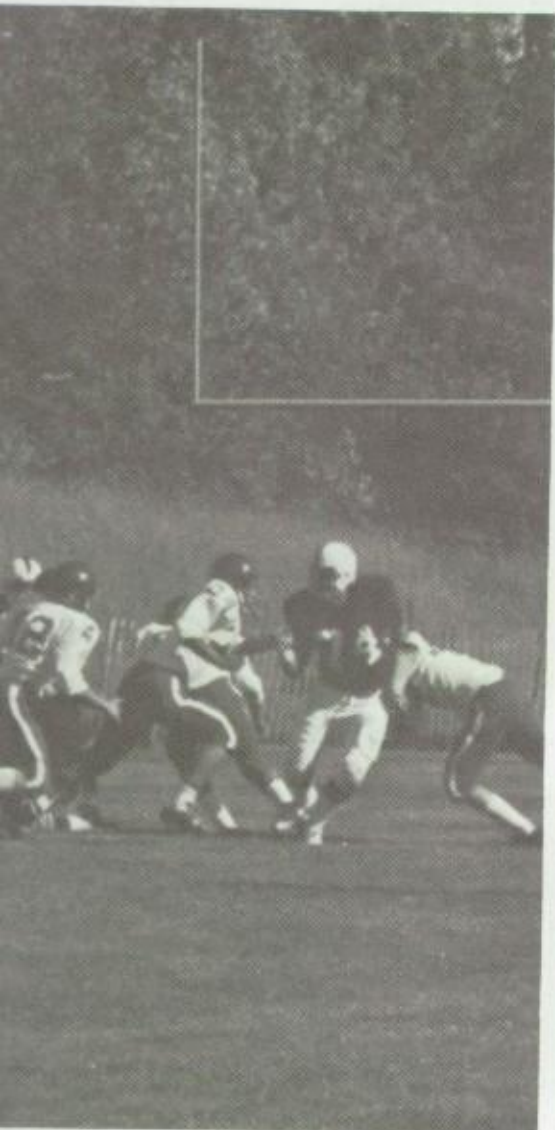
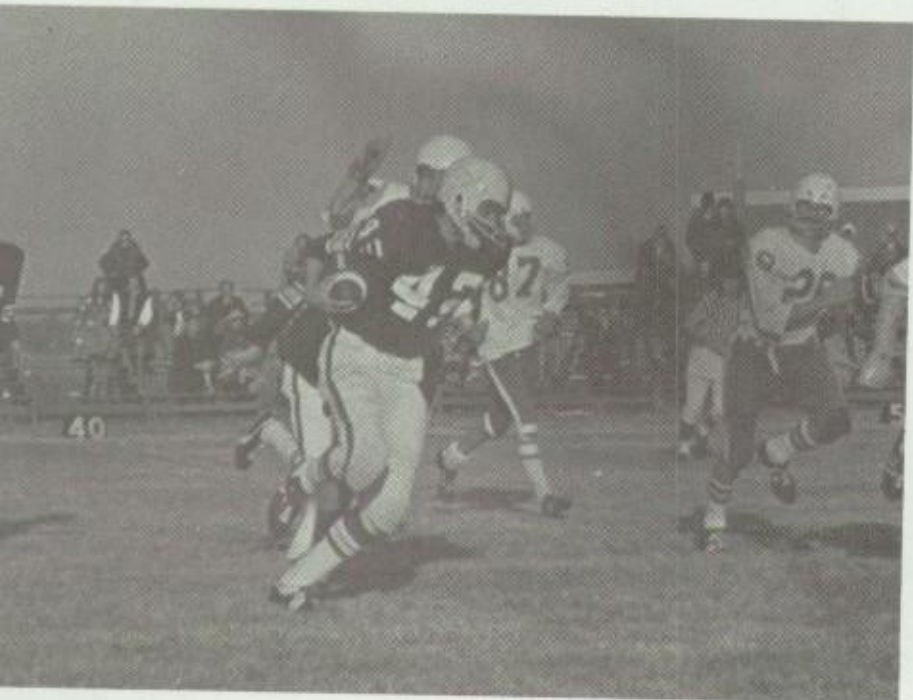
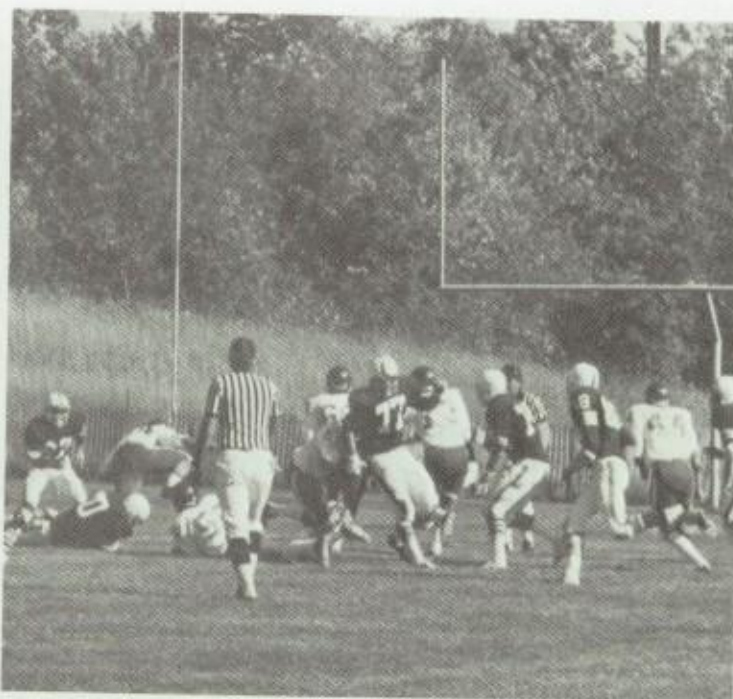


	ML	
Dominican	14	6
Wisco	6	34
Racine	37	0
St. John's	53	22
St. Mary's	16	0
University	14	18
Wayland	28	0
Milway	17	6
Northwestern	28	14

JV Gains Valuable Experience

The 1974 JV Football team is: **FIRST ROW:** Steve Martens, Ron Bauch, Tony Trotalli, Paul Povlick, Jim Dahl, Dennis Thompson, Tim Kelley, Craig Haupt, Mark Hingiss. **SECOND ROW:** John Juds, John Kaltenbraun, Bill Rose, Dave Monreal, Jeff Juds, Tim Gieschen, Mark Reiss, Alex Chartier, Brad Schultz, Steve Schnelz, Pete Brondos. **THIRD ROW:** Bob Patrick, Chris Reinke, Jack Franz, Jeff Georgson, Tom Stecker, David Pleyte, Rod Nibbe, Mark Hanson, Phil Koptiske, Phil Lang. **FOURTH ROW:** Craig Oswald, Craig Wilharm, Gary Metzger, Bob Weil, Jerry Youngblood, Steve Jung, Scott Stucki. **FIFTH ROW:** Coach Widenhofer, Jim Sierszyn, Ken Heise, Guy Hovie, Doug Huck, Dave Hartel, Coach Mangels.





The 1974 JV Football team finished its season with an over-all record of 3-5-1. Seasons highlights were the shut-out games of Racine (26-0) and St. Johns (20-0). The Spartans really worked this year and it showed this season. Many will be leaving JV Football this year and we wish the guys luck as they strive on for the Varsity team.

	ML	
Whitnall	16	36
Wisco	0	20
Racine	26	0
St. Johns	20	0
St. Marys	6	6
University	0	20
Wayland	24	22
Greendale	0	14
Northwestern	0	16

Mr. Doepke Gets 'Teed' Off!

FRONT ROW: Steve Maike, Dennis Drews. BACK ROW: Mr. Doepke (coach), Don Krueger, Brian Doepke, Mike Klein, Rick Lambert, Jeff Schoeneck.





Not many people realize how much work the golf team puts in. To be good, they must practice everyday that the weather permits.

Since the majority of the team members will be returning next year, it looks like the 1975-1976 golf team will have a sensational season.

Super Sliding Spartanettes!

This season, the girls' varsity softball team did very well. A favorite game was against Madison Edgewood in which the team was down by 8 and came back to win it 15-12. The girls have had a lot of fun this year despite a few minor injuries. Next year's team also promises to be strong.





FRONT ROW: Debbie Schaeffer, Sharon Zellmer, Pam Berkhahn, Kim Schneider, Barb Martens, Mel Walters, Debbie Berkhahn. TOP (OR BACK) ROW: Cindy Joiner (mgr.), Sue Boehm, Holly Pieske, Ann Grunewald, Mary Fenske, Lorie Hafeman, Mary Bruss (mgr.), Mr. Gabler (coach).

JV Strives For Good Season

FRONT ROW: Gretchen Sonstroem, Sherrie Riedel, Karen Faszholz, Pam Schmidt, Julie Juds, Sue Nelson, Donna Steinbrenner.
BACK ROW: Laurie Riedel, mgr., Lorie Franz, Cindy Chladek, Katie Povlick, Lisa Bliese, Dana Schroeder, Lynn Kaphingst, Ellen Blazer, Miss Ruggier, Coach.





The Girl's JV Softball team had a little trouble with errors this year but over-all did a fine job. The team enjoyed the trip to Madison and have improved greatly by their weekly practices. One of their best games was against Racine which they won.

Fleet Feet Win Meet

The 1975 Track team is: ROW 1: Philip Kopitske, Chris Reinke, Tim Kelly, Mark Reiss, Glenn Freeman. ROW 2: Tom Koeslin, Gary Metzger, Mike Lupo, Steve Martens, Coach Widenhofer. ROW 3: Dan Kowert, Don Otto, Gary Stephens, Doug Huck, Brad Schulz, Darrell Doepke. ROW 4: Scott Schelder, Kevin Franz, Scott Metzger, Joel Brondos. ROW 5: Bill Benz, Mike Moldenhauer, Paul Hughes, Cary Evers, Bob Woller.



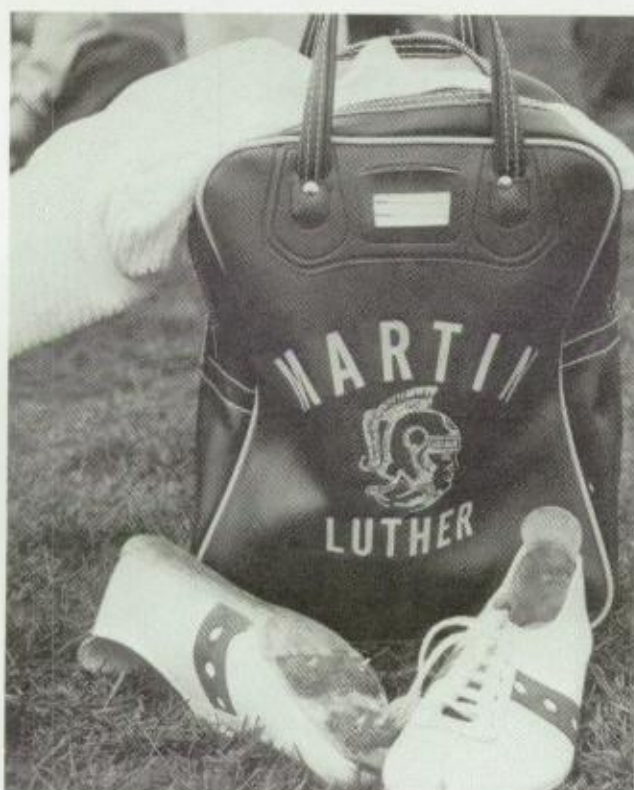


Every afternoon earlier this spring, in the side parking lot of ML, drivers had to watch themselves very carefully. Flashes of green could be seen running, jumping and goofing off as the guys practiced for their track season. One of their exiting meets was against West Milwaukee with ML losing by a very slim margin, 66-61. Gary Stephens once again broke his own record by vaulting 10 feet. The track team is coached by Mr. Widenhofer and Mr. Herzog.

... Run Like The Wind

Track members include: Laura Abel, Rachel Bahr, Sarah Bahr, Sarah Bangert, Jaye Barnes, Ellyn Blazer, Debbie Boehm, Sue Boehm, Pam Bohn, Beverly Bruss, Tina Bucholtz, Lori Cherney, Jill Dembowiak, Lois Drews, Renee DuKatz, Kathy Erdman, Leslie Frey, Sue Grage, Sarah Green, Lisa Grimm, Liz Gunka, Jan Hughes, Cindy Joiner, Jodi Joiner, Debbie Kadolph, Laura Kezman, Lori Kilsdonk, Gwen Koeller, Connie Kohlmeyer, Vicky Kopitske, Mary Kowert, Kathy Kurbsack, Cathy Maas, Lorri Martin, Jennifer Marquardt, Mary Morris, Cindy McGill, Sue Nelson, Katie Povlick, Pam Puls, Lynn Schilder.



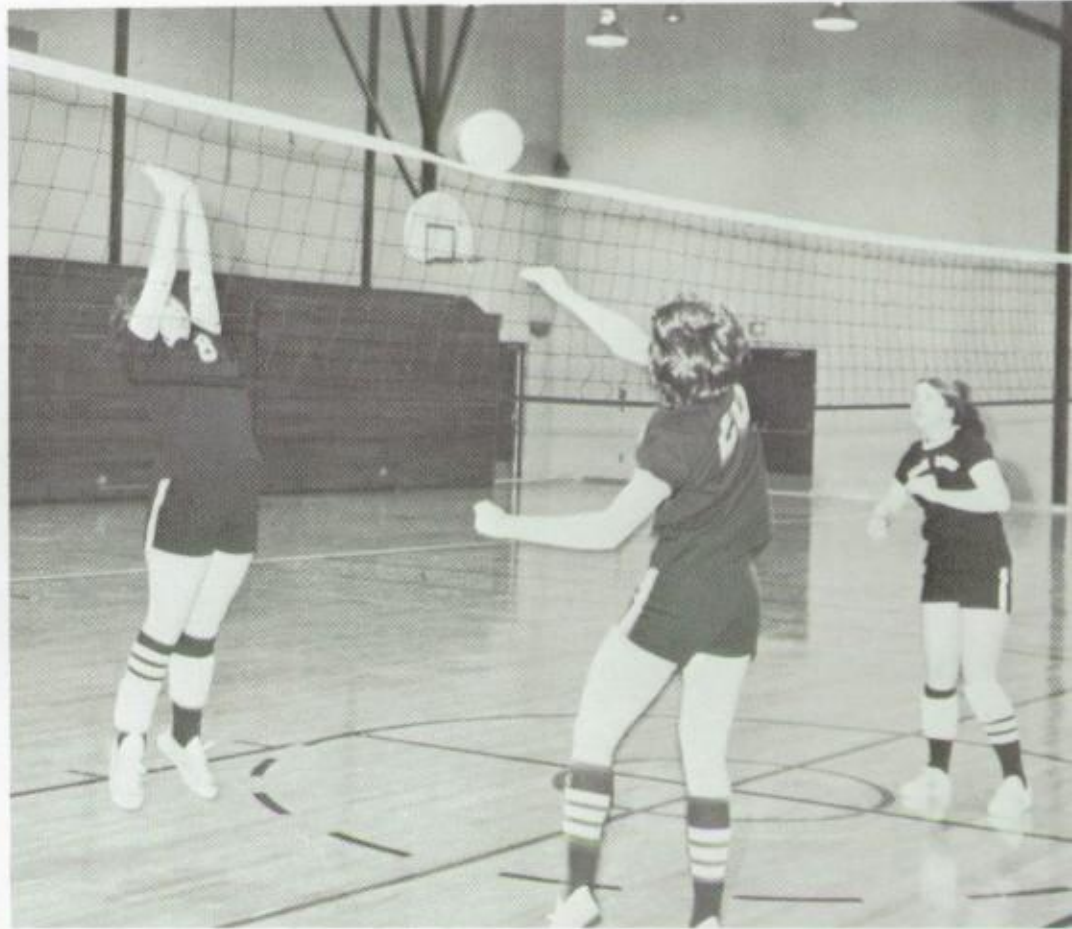
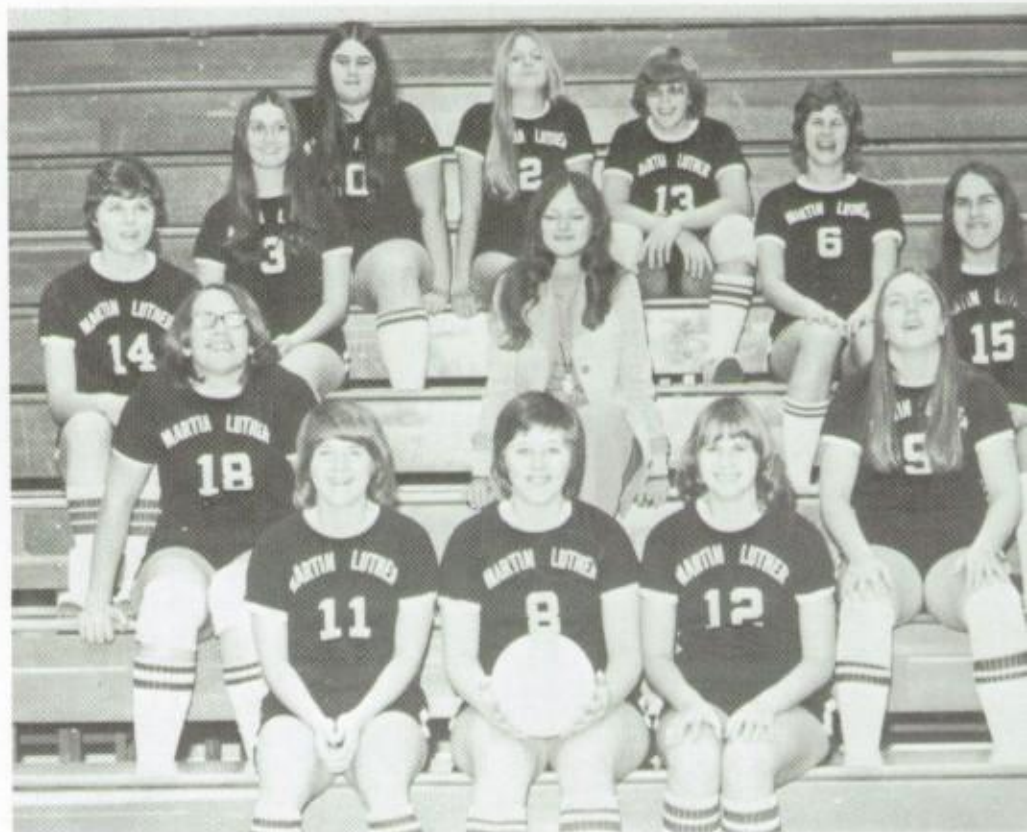


A highlight of the season was when the girls beat Wisco and St. Mary's by a small margin. Many school records were broken and the girls had fun. In the Kettle Moraine Invitational we placed 7th which is very good considering that the other teams participating were from much larger schools. The girls are looking forward to the year when we have our own track.

Bump; Set; Spike!

An ideal volleyball team is one where every player can serve, spike, bump, and set every ball, every time in the exact place. This year's Varsity Volleyball was not the ideal team but instead, a group of 14 people, each of them skilled in their own abilities to serve the team in their own way.

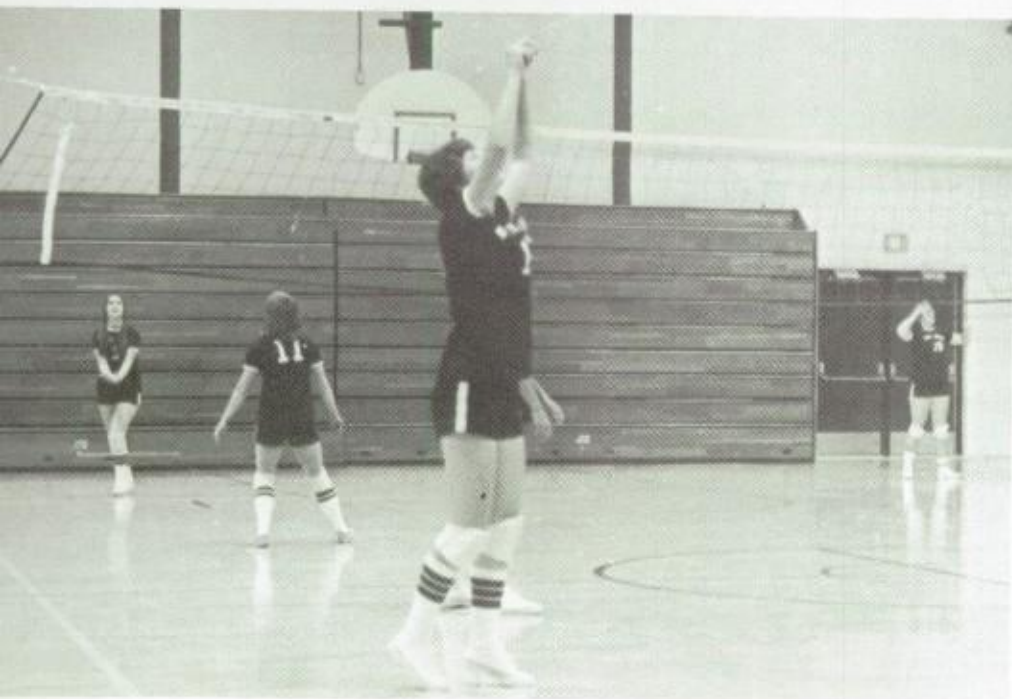
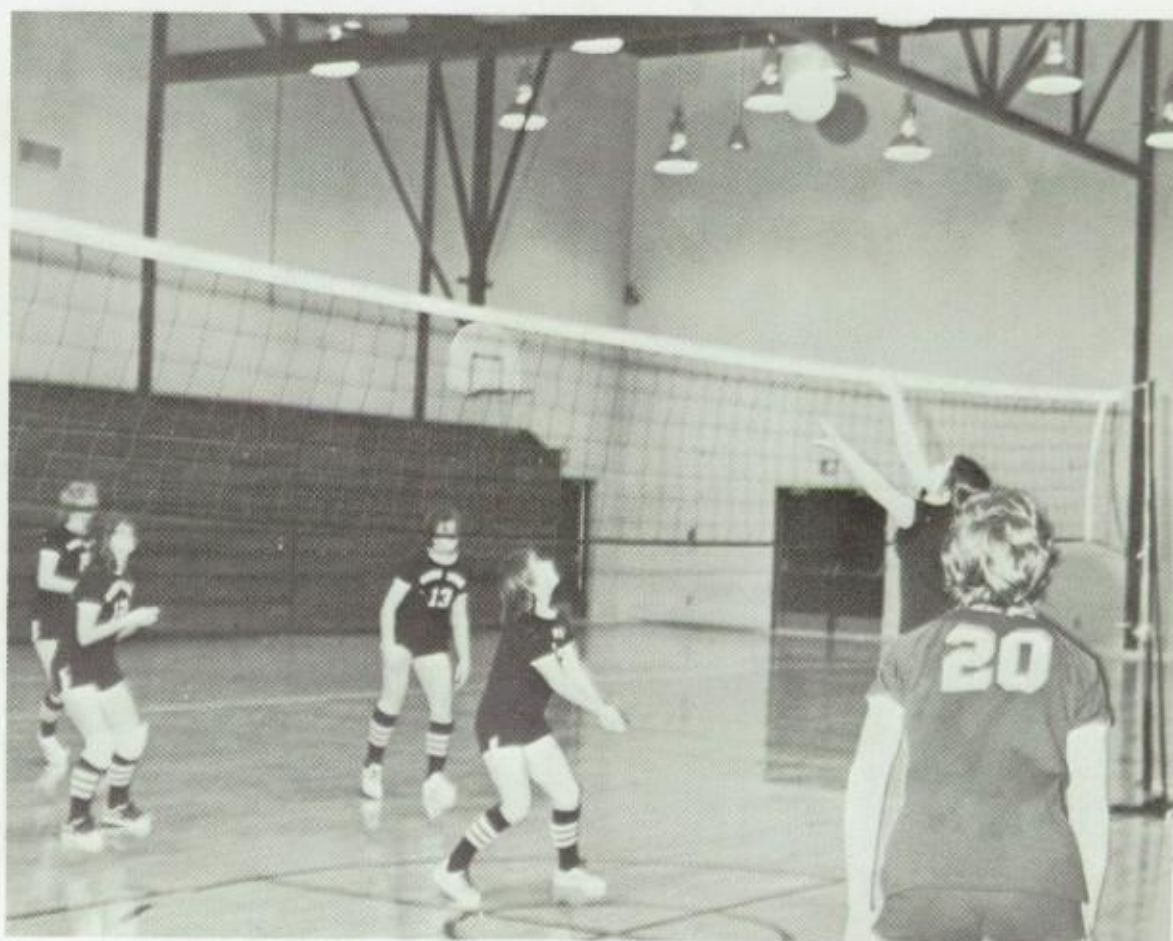
Once again this year the team attended the Sportsday at Carthage in Kenosha. On November 16 the team played in Regionals and brought home Championship Consolation. Each game in itself was a challenge, not for 6 people on a rectangular court, but one team ready to do their best. We wish them only the best for the 1975 season.



The Varsity Volleyball team is as follows: Kathy Hinz, Kim Schneider, Debbie Berkhahn, Sue Boehm, Cindy Joiner, Mel Walter, Lois Drews, Cindy Weil, Ann Grunewald, Mary Lou Christianson, Paula Ziehlsdorf, Pam Berkhahn, Miss Moore. Not pictured: Lisa Storm.



The JV Volleyball team is as follows: ROW 1: Sarah Green, Julie Juds, Kathy Krubsack, Linda Jorgenson, Becky Balko, Sherie Reidel, Betsy Milosch. ROW 2: Sarah Bangert, Cindy Chladek, Lori Franz, Katie Povlick, Debbie Scales, Ellyn Blazer, Dana Schroeder, Mr. Gabler.

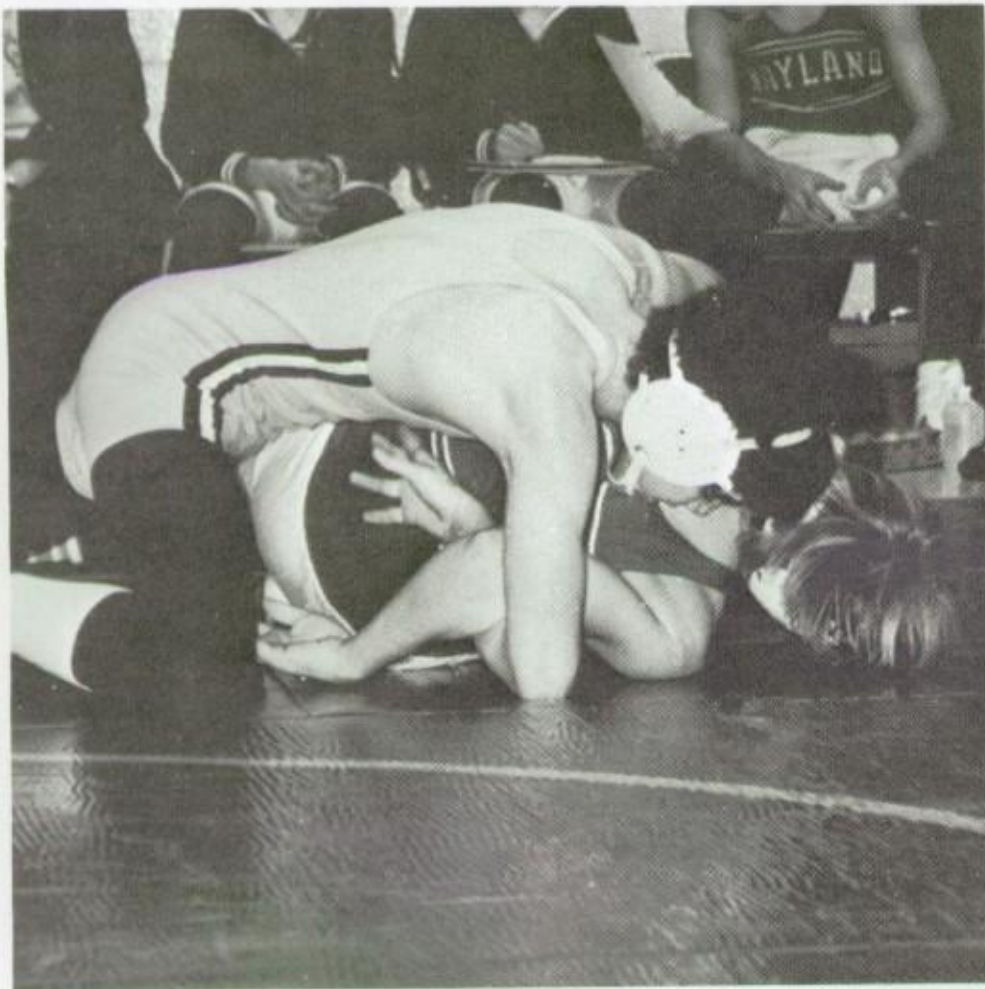


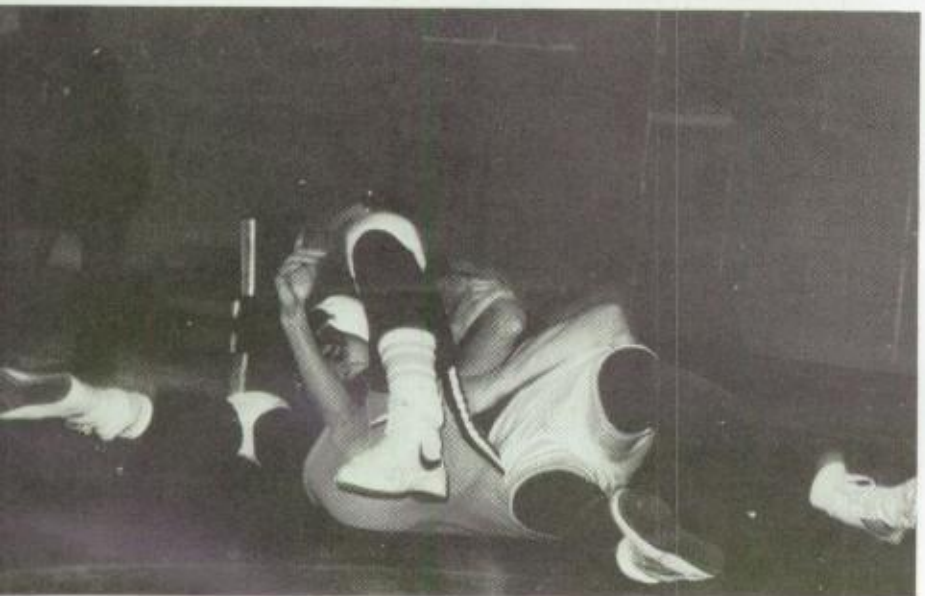
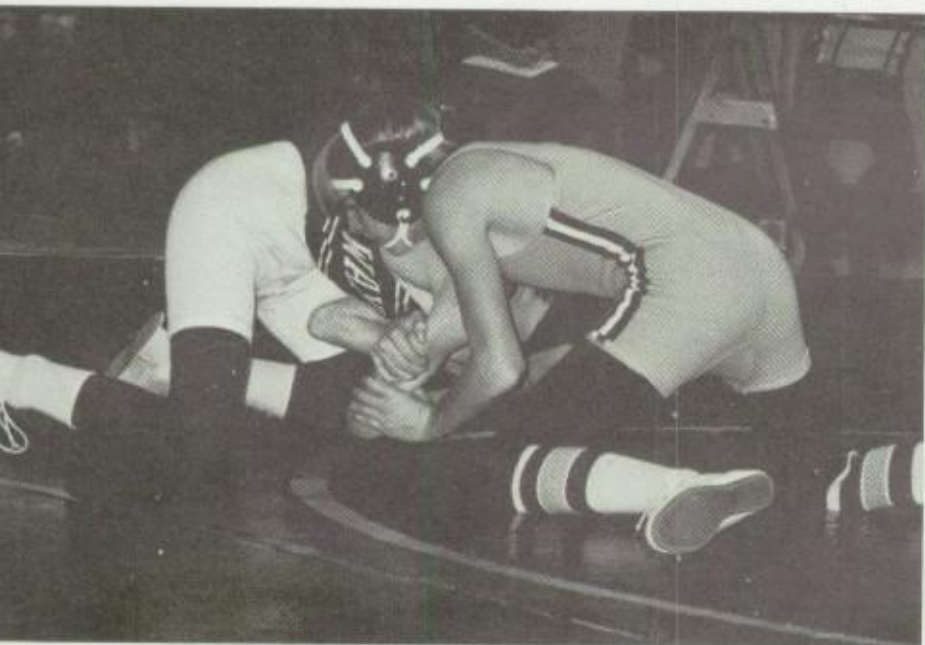
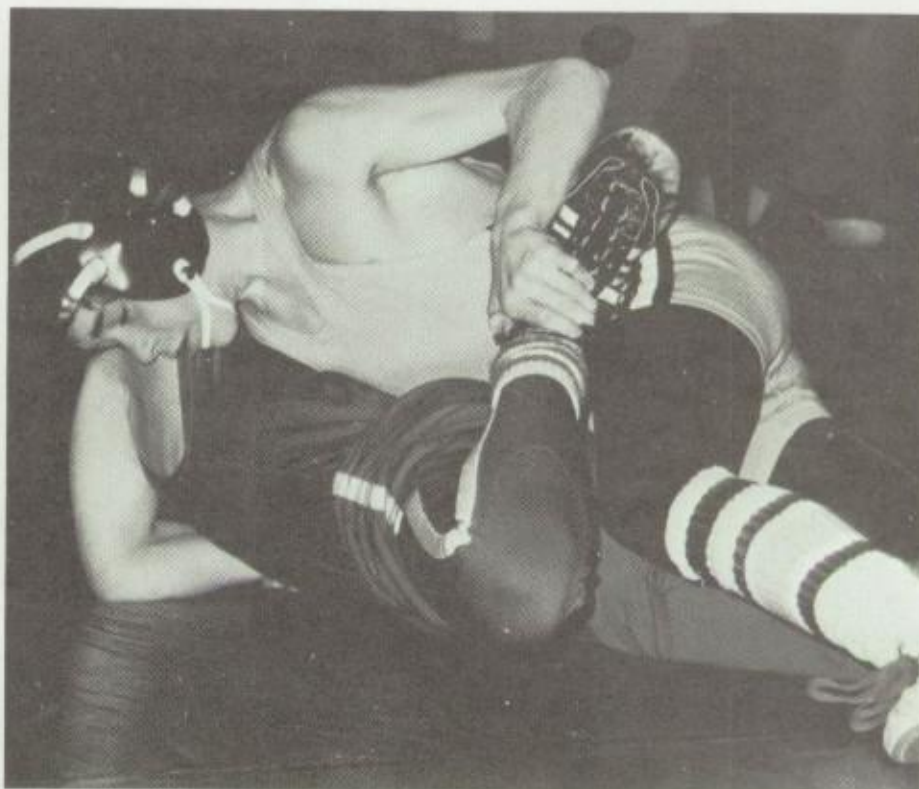
This years JV team, consisting of both freshmen and sophomores, developed skills that helped them to win many of their matches and continued to advance them in their abilities with hopes of belonging to the Varsity team next year. Once again this year, the team attended a sportsday in Kenosha sponsored by Carthage College.

Returning next year will be half of Mr. Gabler's team and he is looking forward to completing a winning season next year.

Muscles On The Mat

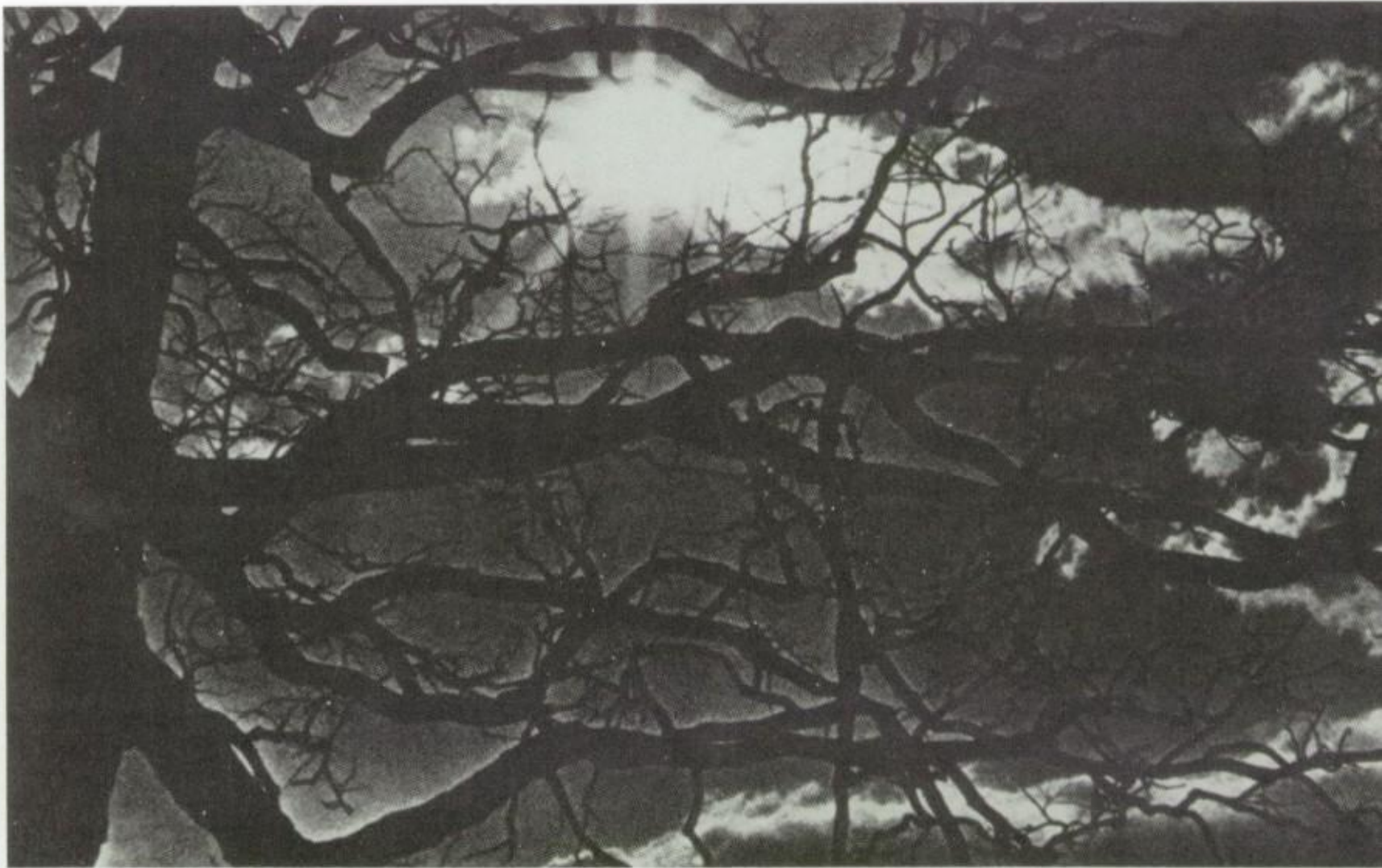
The 1975 Wrestling Team is as follows: ROW 1: Jerry Youngblood, Craig Haupt, Dave Monreal, Mark Westerman, Brad Tank, capt., Jim Hafner, capt., John Kaltenbrun, Chris Evers, Chris Reinke. ROW 2: Coach Cattau, Bryan Barnes, Gary Metzger, Chip Evans, Jeff Czaplewski, Brian Martens, John Behrendt, Jim Dahl, Ken Heise, Tom Wartick, Lowell Holtz, Tom Stecker, Jay Bukovich, Karl Evers, Coach Richter.





Yes, the good get better! This years wrestling team had a dual record of 6-5. While in attendance at three tournaments around the city, they placed first and second in two of the three. John Kaltenbrun, Brad Tank, and John Behrendt were this years conference champions. In the districts, John Behrendt placed second and four underclassmen placed fourth. All of the team members returning next year are underclassmen, but they are experienced; Coaches Cattau and Richter are looking forward to an award-winning season once again.

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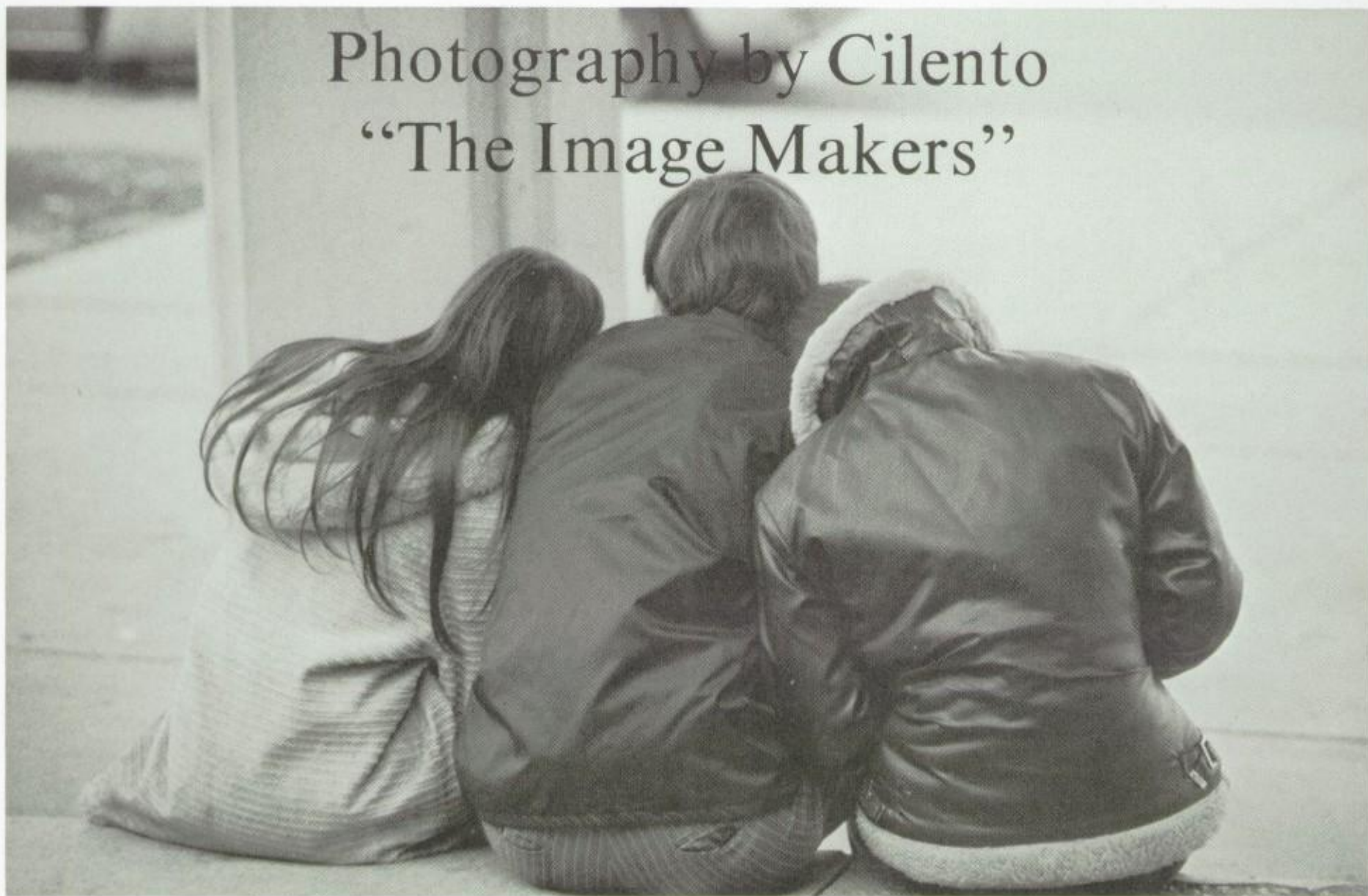
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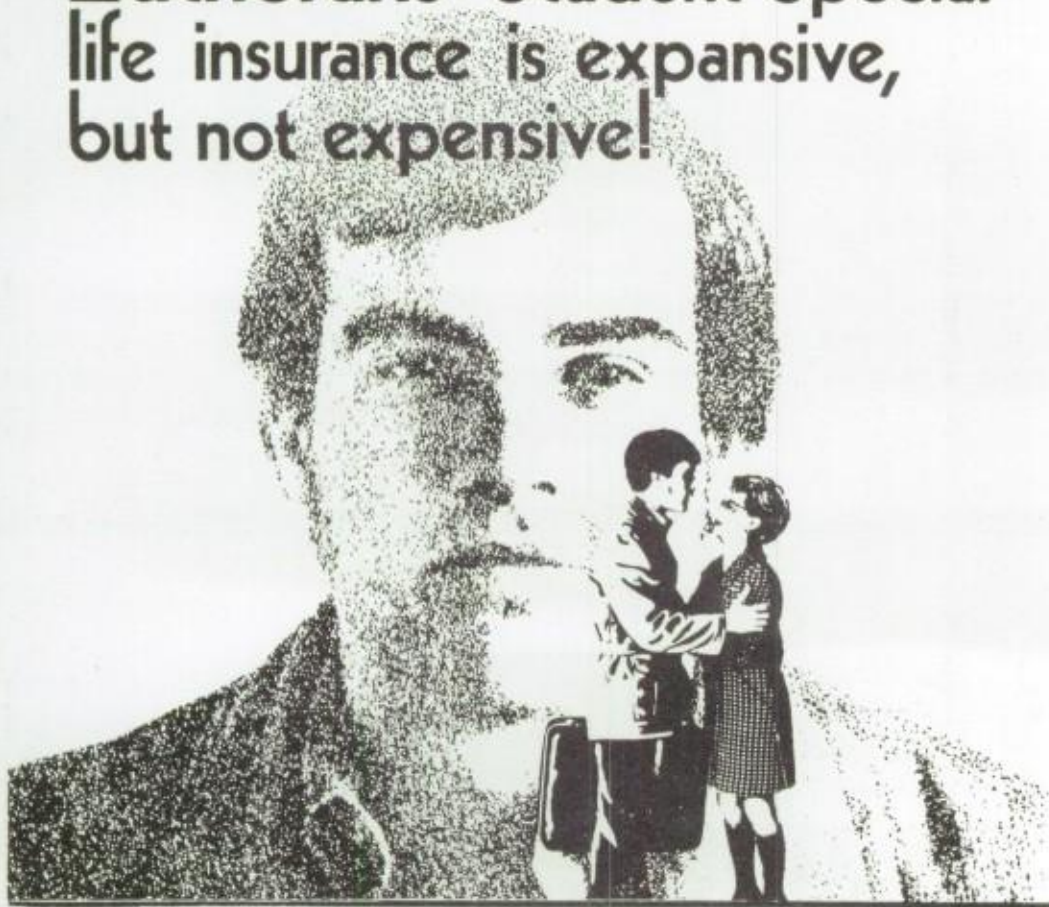
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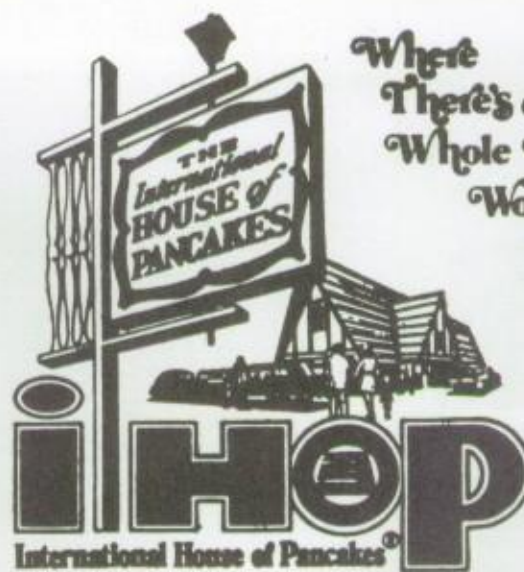
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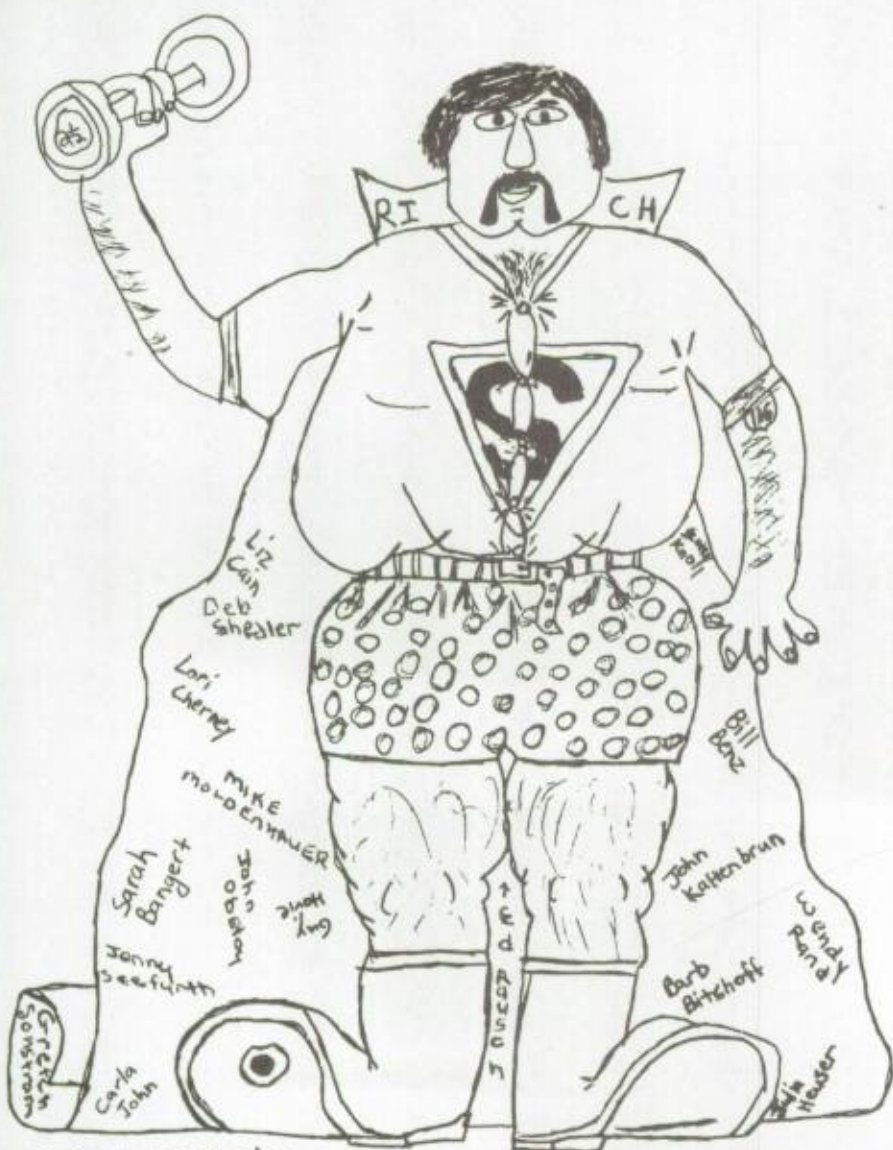
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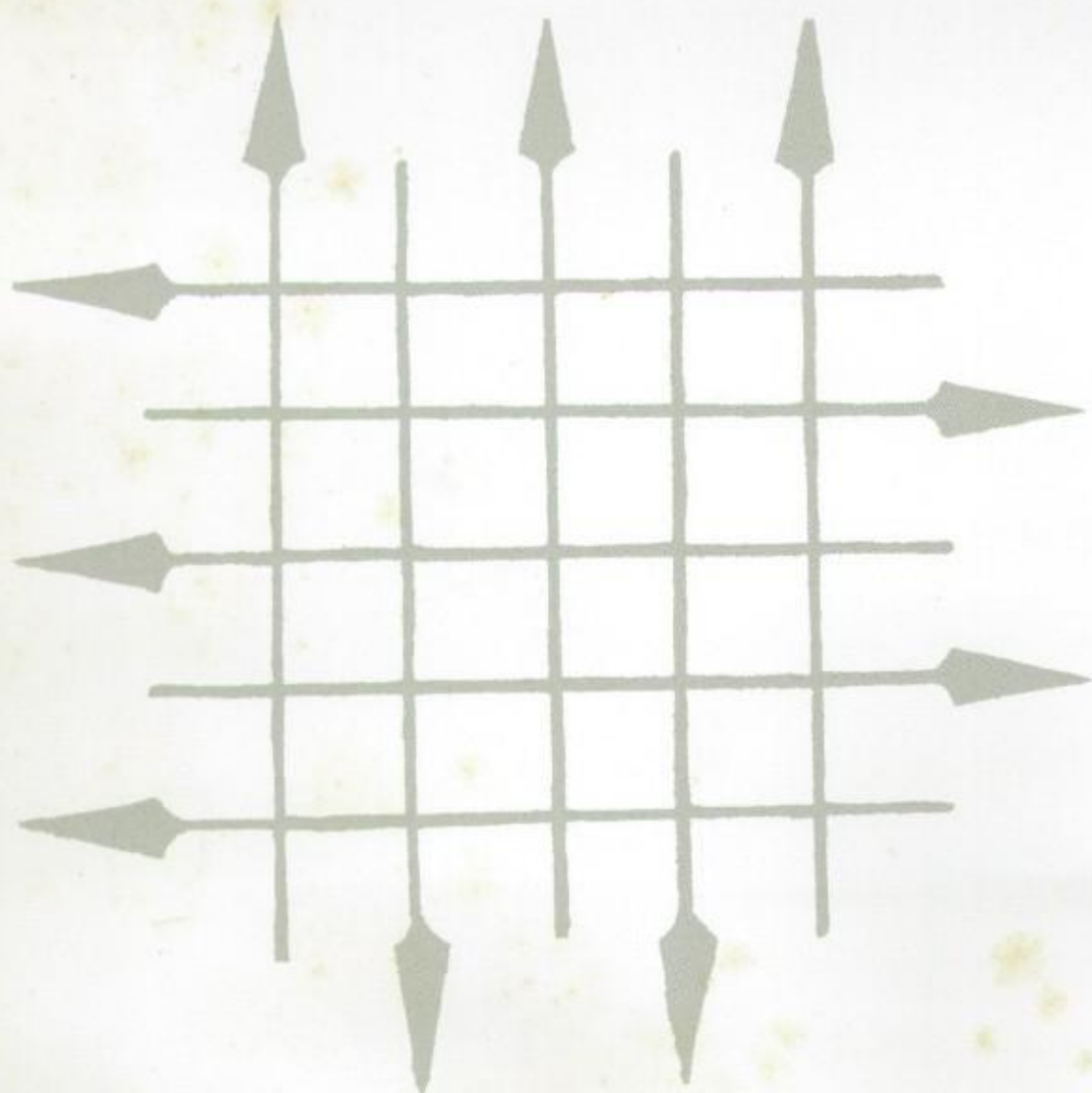
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